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A push for specialists

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Doctor Gaston Boulanger said the surgery was about to start construction on an expansion to the already-established building on Hayes Avenue.

It's hoped the expansion will bring in more specialists.

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Injury hurts Olympic chances

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Diehm's mum, Tam, said her daughter went overseas already carrying an ACL injury.

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Festival of tunes and fun

The annual Winterfest Biloela has brought music to the bush once again. Organisers Paul and Kim Stringer said the event on June 30 and 31 had been 'unbelievable', with about 480 attending the festival at their property on the outskirts of Biloela.

"It was a great weekend for families with camping and live music," Mr Stringer said.

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Alexis & Susie on the stage at Winterfest Biloela on the weekend. Picture: JEN GOURLEY

Home destroyed

By Ellish Massie

A Biloela woman has recounted the terrifying moment an electrical fire tore through her home while her family were sleeping.

Tia Stone, Nathan 'Boxy' Box, his son Jayden and Tim Frost were asleep in their Orange Street home when an electrical fire tore through the home in a matter of minutes.

It was the early hours of Saturday morning, 24 July when three Queensland Fire and Emergency Services crews battled furiously to protect neighbouring homes after the fire claimed the 15m by 15m home.

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Ms Stone said it was only luck that police spotted the fire first while on their way to a nearby noise complaint.

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"It was terrifying, it's nothing I could have imagined."

Now with nothing, the family are finding their feet again with help from the community.

The Biloela community has come together by donating clothes, food and toiletries to the family.

To help raise money for the family, Ms Stone's volunteer group 'The Wild Grace Movement' has also started a fundraiser.

"When you lose everything you have to start from the beginning," Ms Stone said.

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Diehm ranks fifth

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone-born Olympian Natalya Diehm fell short of a bronze medal on Saturday after she finished the BMX freestyle final with a torn ACL and dislocated patella.

Diehm placed fifth in the Olympics and registered an 86.00 out of a possible 100, however, appeared to be hobbling after the run on the same knee she has had surgically reconstructed four times.

Diehm's mum, Tam, said her daughter went overseas already carrying an ACL injury she ruptured two weeks ago for the fifth time.

"Her pure strength and determination would not stop her from competing in Tokyo," Tam said.

"Unfortunately after the first run her knee did not hold up. She will be okay and is very overwhelmed with love and support."

Diehm said she knew the risks in going to the Olympics but her injury was not going to stop her.

"I knew that could happen, but it's felt pretty strong coming into this and every practice day. Today it just didn't want to hold out."

Diehm already broke records when she became the first female Australian to compete in the Women's BMX Freestyle at the Olympic Games.



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Natalya Diehm placed fifth in the BMX Freestyle event after she tore her ACL due to a previous injury.



Boost Juice's Regional Pop Up will be in Gladstone on August 9.

Pop up a taste tester

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone could be home to a Boost Juice store depending on the popularity of a regional pop up truck.

Boost Juice's regional pop up is expected to touch down in Gladstone at the Stockland Gladstone carpark, opposite PetBarn, on August 9.

The popular juice franchise will stay in town for a week.

Manager Vikram, who has operated the truck for seven years, said the pop up will help to determine if Gladstone will get a Boost Juice store.

"A town like Gladstone has a good popu-

lation, there could be a Boost Juice in the future if it all goes well," he said.

"Gladstone is a big town, when something like this comes to town, people get very excited."

Vikram said he expected the pop up van to be popular, after the initial social media post gathered a lot of attention.

"Our Facebook post went crazy when we asked for a location and some people said we could even park on their lawn," he said.

Boost Juice's regional pop up will be in Gladstone August 9 to August 15 at Stockland Gladstone carpark, opposite of PetBarn.

GladstoneToday

The editor's desk

Covering the 50th anniversary of the Gladstone Eisteddfod this week had me reminiscing about my own childhood.

From ages 4-12, I was one of those children who would perform regularly at these eisteddfods in the hopes one day I would make it as a professional dancer.

Boy was I wrong.

It's funny how little things can bring you back to a different chapter in your life - be it the side wing of a dimly lit stage, the bright lights or the stern, but warm voice of an examiner.

"Go to your places girls."

I had the pleasure of talking to Gladstone Eisteddfod principal Elizabeth 'Beth' Jones, the woman who has run the show for more than 40 years.

Beth reminded me of my old art teachers, the ones who remember kids they taught years prior as they never forget a face.

My partner happened to be one of those kids - Ms Jones remembered him performing when he was a little kid.

Although I don't come from Gladstone, it still felt nice to have some sort of familiarity in this place.

While our lives are all different, fundamentally they are the same.

- Eilish Massie





Jayden, Boxy and Tia stand outside what remains of their Biloela home after fire tore through it on Saturday, July 24.

Lucky to be alive

By Eilish Massie

A Biloela family are lucky to be alive after a massive fire completely destroyed their home last month.

Tia Stone, Nathan 'Boxy' Box, his son Jayden and Tim Frost were asleep in their Orange Street home when an electrical fire tore through the home in a matter of minutes.

It was the early hours of Saturday morning, 24 July when three Queensland Fire and Emergency Services crews battled furiously to protect neighbouring homes after the fire claimed the 15m by 15m home.

Ms Stone said she and her partner Boxy went into 'autopilot mode' when the fire initially started.

"By the time it took my partner to get out of bed, wake up his son and flatmate, and get the extinguisher ready - the entire lounge room was on fire," Ms Stone said.

"The roof was caving in seconds."

Ms Stone said it was only luck police were driving to a nearby noise complaint that they had spotted the fire and called firefighters.

A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services spokeswoman said flames were visible from all windows of the house when crews arrived.

"By the time the fireys were there, the house was caving in and there was no saving it," Ms Stone said.

"It was terrifying, it's nothing I could have imagined."

Although Ms Stone and Mr Box were trained in fire safety, Ms Stone said there was no preparation for what her body did in a state of crisis.

"In all your training, you know you can't be in the smoke but there was a moment of realisation that my partner could have been out the back of the house," she said.



Donations are being raised to help the family after losing their Biloela home.

"We recently had a gas stove installed, and there was a moment where I did not know where he was."

"If your person is inside the house, everything tells you not to go in but there was no way I was going to leave him."

"That has been the most frightening part for me, knowing that my body has its own brain in an emergency especially when somebody you love is in danger, you will do everything you can to save them."

Ms Stone and Mr Box were later taken to Biloela Hospital for minor burns.

Now with nothing, the family are finding their feet again with help from the community.

The Biloela community has come together by donating clothes, food and toiletries to the family.

Batchfire Callide Mine, Mr Box's workplace, had also shown support for the family.

"When you lose everything you have to start from the beginning," Ms Stone said.

"Biloela is an amazing community, we have absolute gratitude to Callide, Workpac, Com-



The family home blackened and completely destroyed.

mercial Hotel and friends and family that have supported us."

To help raise money for the family, Ms Stone's volunteer group 'The Wild Grace Movement' has started a fundraiser.

The fundraiser will help the family replace items such as kitchen appliances, linen, clothes, phones and personal care items to get them back on track.

Ms Stone hopes to raise \$100,000 through the initiative so the family could also buy a new home.

So far \$2,618 has been raised.

"Just when you think you are getting ahead and if you asked me two weeks ago I was on top of the world," she said.

"But we have each other and my partner is so positive and he was so happy when we were all together."

If you would like to donate, go to <https://www.mycause.com.au/p/258741/we-still-have-each-other?fbclid=IwAR3-rk3cjDtxb1B-50GRNYQocfBetPBA20b4mG7nHWYlko0w-Feg8vsURIGeU>

South Gladstone house fire

Two men were taken to hospital after a structure fire in South Gladstone on Wednesday 28 July.

A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services spokeswoman said two crews were called to a unit on Toolooa Street at 6.57pm.

The QFES spokeswoman said the fire was caused by burnt food in the oven and was extinguished before crews arrived.

She said crews ventilated the premises and performed atmospheric testing before they left in the hands of owners.

Paramedics later took two men to Gladstone Hospital in stable conditions with smoke inhalation.

Inveragh single-vehicle crash

A person was taken to hospital after a single-vehicle rollover in Inveragh on Friday 30 July.

Paramedics were called to the Bruce Highway and Rodds Bay Road at 4.24am.

The person was taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition.

Car hits tree in Miriam Vale

Three people were taken to hospital after a car crashed into a tree at Miriam Vale on Friday 30 July.

Paramedics were called to Fingerboard Road at 6.47pm.

Three people were taken to Bundaberg Hospital in stable conditions.

Three other people were assessed at the scene but did not require further medical treatment.

Bike and car crash South Glad

A man in his 20s was taken to hospital after a vehicle and motorbike crash in South Gladstone on Thursday 29 July.

Paramedics were called to Philip Street at 10.25pm.

The man was taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition with leg injuries.



Inside the home destroyed by fire.

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Labor Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett and BITS Medical Doctor Gaston Boulanger

Attracting specialists

By Eilish Massie

Boyne Island and Tannum Sands residents will have access to more health professionals by the end of the year.

BITS Medical Centre is expanding with a plan to attract more specialists to the area.

At BITS Medical Centre on Thursday 29 July, Doctor Gaston Boulanger said the surgery was about to start construction on an expansion to the already-established building on Hayes Avenue.

It will mark the second expansion the centre has undergone.

Dr Boulanger said the new building would create additional space for the 12 doctors at the clinic as well as create a training space for junior doctors.

“We want to train registered and junior doctors to become doctors and you can only do that if you have good facilities,” Dr Boulanger said.

“The last few years we expanded to 12 doctors at the centre, we just need more rooms.

“The other thing is we want to recruit people internationally to come work in Central Queensland and learn to be GP”

Dr Boulanger said the lack of GPs in Central Queensland was ‘always’ a problem but recruiting them wasn’t the issue.

“The problem here is retainment,” he said.

“A lot of overseas doctors come here not to work in rural areas, they want to live in a city.

“It always has been like that, we are always flying doctors from overseas...but for some reason a lot of doctors don’t stay.”

Dr Boulanger said it was important that the region appealed to doctors in order to make them stay.

“You really have to look at the region and create a nice atmosphere for people to want to live there,” he said.

“And if that is having a good hospital with support, services like shops and restaurants, good schools - that’s all important.

So the whole region should be lifted if people want to come and stay there.

“If you live in Central Queensland, you are in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

“Our lives are really good, there’s a lot of reasons for people to come here but for some reason a lot of people don’t stay.”

Dr Boulanger said BITS Medical Centre was yet to secure more GPs in the area.



Labor Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett, BITS Medical Doctor Gaston Boulanger and Australian Senator Murray Watt

Claims expensive healthcare’s affecting residents

By Eilish Massie

Labor candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett has claimed regional Queenslanders were paying double the amount for healthcare since the Liberal National Party took power in Australia.

At BITS Medical Centre on Thursday 29 July, Mr Burnett joined Australian Senator Murray Watt to discuss the impact expensive healthcare was having on regional Queensland.

“The price to go and see your GP has doubled since the Liberal National Party took power in Australia,” he said.

Mr Watt said the cost of obtaining ‘basic’ medical care was becoming more expensive for the average person.

“What we have seen, even from the Department of Health’s own figures, is that the cost of obtaining basic medical care is becoming more and more expensive for the average person,” he said.

“Since the Liberal government was elected in 2013, the average out-of-pocket cost of a visit to the GP has also risen by 20 percent to \$40.

“In Capricornia, patients are also paying more, with the cost of seeing a specialist now averaging \$88.64 – an increase of 51 percent – and GP appointments rising to \$42.”

Mr Watt said Australians were entitled to good quality medical care without having to pay for it.

“That is what Medicare is all about, but unfortunately under this Government people are having to pay more to go and see a doctor and we don’t want to see a doctor,” he said.

“The Morrison Government’s decision to freeze funding for doctors means many GPs and specialists in Central Queensland who decide to bulk-bill are unfortunately left out of pocket.



Labor Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett, Australian Senator Murray Watt and BITS Medical Doctor Gaston Boulanger

“They are left with no choice but to pass on more costs, leaving patients out of pocket.

“Affordable healthcare should not be treated like a luxury in Central Queensland.”

Member for Flynn Ken O’Dowd said contrary to Labor’s claims, bulk-billing rates under the Liberal-National Government were at a record high – 88.7 per cent for the period from July 2020 to March 2021.

“This is 6.7 percentage points higher than the same period in 2012-13 (82.0 per cent) – when Labor were last in government,” he said.

“Providing Australians with affordable access to universal health care is a key pillar of the Australian Government’s Long Term National Health Plan.

“Through the 2021-22 Budget, the Government is investing \$125.7 billion, an increase of over \$6 billion, over the forward estimates as part of its ongoing commitment to guarantee Medicare.”

Mr O’Dowd said it included \$204.6 million to extend the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) telehealth arrangements until 31 December 2021, bringing the total investment

in telehealth to \$3.6 billion.

“This is continuing to provide access to health services for all Australians regardless of where they live,” he said.

“Importantly patients whose movements are restricted by a State or Territory public health order can continue to access support through telehealth.”

Information about practices that offer bulk billed services is available via the ‘service finder’ at Healthdirect at: www.healthdirect.gov.au

Greens gun for Senate

By Duncan Evans

Australian Greens Senate candidate Penny Allman-Payne launched her campaign for power in Rockhampton last Thursday alongside Queensland Greens Senator and Deputy Leader Larissa Waters, pitching a wealth tax on billionaires and a massive home building scheme to convince Queenslanders to propel her into the Senate and give the Greens some additional sway over the next government.

"With more Greens in the parliament, we have a real chance of holding the balance of power," Senator Waters said on the day.

"And with the polls being the way they are, it's looking like a change-of-government election. So if we are in that position of the balance of power, like we were in 2010, we can push the next government to go further and faster on the issues that matter to ordinary people."

Ms Allman-Payne, a state high-school teacher based in Gladstone, emphasised her connection to regional Queensland and redistributive inclinations.

"From my experiences living and working right across Queensland, I know that fully funding our schools and hospitals, making sure that we have a roof over our head and food on the table and tackling the climate crisis are not niche inner city concerns, they're existential challenges that affect each and every one of us, no matter where we live in Queensland," she said.

"Australian politics needs a shake up because both major parties keep putting the interests of their big corporate donors ahead of our communities. But it doesn't have to be that way, we can end corporate donations. We can end dirty donations and we can make big corporations and billionaires pay their fair share."

During a question and answer period, Ms Waters detailed what a Greens wealth tax might look like in practice.

"We'd love to see billionaires, and there's 122 of them in Australia, taxed an additional 6 per cent on their extremely large amounts of wealth and the parliamentary Budget Office has costed that, and it would raise a whopping



Queensland Greens Senator Larissa Waters (left) and Greens Senate candidate Penny Allman-Payne at Riverside Park in Rockhampton

\$40 billion over 10 years," she said.

"Now that's money that could really be put towards improving people's lives. That could fund a roof over everyone's head, it could make sure our schools are properly resourced and teachers are properly paid and kids get the best quality education. And it could be a down payment on getting dental and mental care into Medicare."

Ms Waters and Ms Allman-Payne also spoke at length about their affordable housing plan for Queensland.

"We want to see a massive investment by the federal government to build a million social homes over 20 years, about 20 per cent of that here in Queensland," Ms Waters said.

"We could make sure that everyone has a roof over their heads if the billionaires and the big corporations paid their fair share."

In regards to the state's pervasive resources industry, Ms Waters said the Greens would support mining for critical minerals, under strict conditions, but would work to phase out thermal coal in the short-term and metallurgical coal in the medium and long-term.

The Greens hope to transition away from thermal coal by 2030.

CQ Today pressed Ms Waters on how this transition might be enforced, and Ms Waters said:

"We'll be launching some very detailed policies about how we would manage that transi-

tion but it's pretty clear, the science says we need to act now, because we are imperiling the health of our older people, the productivity of our agricultural sectors and of course the very biodiverse values of nature that sustain all life."

Ms Waters raised the possibility of a carbon price and a levy on thermal coal to push the transition.

"Many of the big coal companies themselves, big energy companies have already started to ramp down production, some have exited coal completely. This is happening, it's not just something that the Greens are warning about. This is reality. And if we don't plan for it, then workers would be the ones left to suffer," she said.

Local residents urged to sign up and donate to life

Senator Matt Canavan joined with Jo Reoch from Donate Life, and Lee Briskey, a recipient of a liver transplant 10 years ago to urge residents to sign up to be an organ and tissue donor as part of DonateLife Week.

"Without organ donation, we wouldn't have been standing here next to Lee. 10 years ago he received his new liver, and I'm sure he's eternally grateful for that chance to create more moments, to continue to run his business, and spend time with his family," Senator Canavan said.

"Lives like Lee's are the reason it's important to have this discussion and make this decision now while you're able to make that decision. I didn't even realise I wasn't registered this morning because I ticked a box on

my license long ago, but I did it this morning and it only took a minute."

DonateLife Queensland's Jo Reoch said while the 2020 figures were encouraging given the uncertain times the region was facing last year with the start of the pandemic, she would like to see double that number register during this year's campaign.

"When Queenslanders are registered, their family have one less decision to make during the highly emotional time in their lives," Jo said.

"I wouldn't have seen my daughter graduate if it wasn't for the transplant," Lee Briskey, a recipient of a liver transplant 10 years ago, said.

"Life is pretty much back to normal now,

but when you're sick you can't do anything.

You've really got to get it out there to let people know you need to register. While I feel very sorry for the donor people's families because they've lost someone very dear to them, the person who helped me he helped seven people."

Jo Reoch says the biggest barrier to families saying "yes" to donation is not knowing their family member was willing to be a donor.

"In a hospital setting, discussing organ and tissue donation comes at an intensely emotional time for families, usually associated with the unexpected death of their loved one."

There are currently 1,800 Australians on the transplant wait list and an additional 12,000 people on dialysis for kidney failure.

The number of Australians signing on to become organ and tissue donors dropped by 16% last year as the Covid-19 pandemic grew.

"When donation is a possibility, it helps when families know what their loved one wanted. Across Australia we know that 9 in 10 families give consent to donation when their loved one was a registered donor, and this number is halved when a person is not registered and has not discussed donation with their family," Jo said.

"With a consent rate of 62 per cent in Queensland I urge residents to join the Great Registration Race for DonateLife Week to register if you haven't already, or to check you're registered if you think you are. It only takes one minute online to do either."

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Local Covid scare

By Matthew Pearce

Queensland Health says no transmission has been detected locally after a Brisbane woman diagnosed with Covid-19 travelled to Rockhampton.

The woman, an external contractor working on the Rookwood Weir project, tested positive to Covid-19 on 31 July after returning to Brisbane and is believed to have been infectious since 28 July.

After travelling to Rockhampton Airport at 8.30am on Wednesday, 28 July (Flight QF2362) the woman stopped at the Gracemere Shoppingworld Caltex service station before travelling to the Rookwood Weir worksite, returning to Rockhampton for the 6.40pm flight to Brisbane on 30 July (Flight QF2365).

In a statement on their website, project leader Sunwater said all employees on-site at Rookwood Weir were isolating in individual rooms and would remain in quarantine for 14 days.

“Each ensuite room has an individual air-conditioning unit and workers are allowed outside by themselves for fresh air but there is no congregating,” they said.

“Sunwater appreciates the impact on site staff and their families and is working with project partners to alleviate these impacts where possible.”

Everyone at the camp completed Covid tests over the weekend and Sunwater provided contact details to Queensland Health for all other workers and visitors to the site between Wednesday 28 and Friday 30 July.

A group of students and teachers from Mt Morgan State High School is also isolating after visiting the Rookwood site on Friday. They have so far returned negative tests.

On Tuesday, Member for Rockhampton Barry O’Rourke said advised anyone who felt sick to get tested.

“Queensland Health tells me the close contacts of the worker have been identified and quarantined according to the health advice,” he said.

“Sewage testing in Rockhampton has not revealed any positive results so far, which is very encouraging.

“Thank you to everyone who has gone out and been tested in the past two days. I know many of you have faced lengthy waits, which isn’t ideal, and I know we’re all very grateful for your patience.

“If you feel sick, please get tested - we can’t afford to be complacent.”

Where to get Covid-19 tested across Capricornia:

CQUniversity Health Clinic Rockhampton

- Open: Monday to Friday, 7.30am-5pm
- Location: Building 14, Berrill Lane; access via CQUniversity Norman Road entrance.

Gladstone Hospital

- Open: Monday 7am-3pm
- Location: Gladstone Hospital (access from Flinders Street).

CQUniversity Gladstone TAFE campus

- Open: Tuesday to Friday, 8am-4pm
- Location: CQUniversity Gladstone TAFE campus, Derby Street (drive through clinic).

Yeppoon Hospital

- Open: Monday to Friday, 8am-11am
- Location: Capricorn Coast Hospital, 8 Hoskyn Drive, Yeppoon.

Blackwater Hospital

- Open: 2pm-4pm, seven days a week

- Location: Blackwater Hospital, 41 Mackenzie Street, Blackwater.

Biloela Hospital

- Open: 8.30am-9.30am, seven days a week.
- Location: Biloela Hospital, 2 Hospital Road, Biloela.

Contact tracing locations include:

Wednesday, 28 July

- Southern departure female toilet (located in security check in area) - Rockhampton Airport, 81 Canoona Rd, West Rockhampton 9.39am to 10am
- Caltex Gracemere (Gracemere Shopping world), 10 McLaughlin Street, Gracemere 10.17am to 10.19am
- Rookwood Weir, Worksite & Workers Camp onsite at Rookwood Weir, Rookwood Weir 11.30am to 12pm

Thursday, 29 July

- Rookwood Weir, Worksite & Workers Camp onsite at Rookwood Weir, Rookwood Weir 12am to 12pm

Friday, 30 July

- Rookwood Weir, Worksite & Workers Camp onsite at Rookwood Weir, Rookwood Weir 12am to 4pm
- Southern departure female toilet (located in security check in area) - Rockhampton Airport, 81 Canoona Rd, West Rockhampton 6.24pm to 8.23pm

Low risk contacts:

Wednesday, 28 July

- Rockhampton Airport, 81 Canoona Rd, West Rockhampton 9.38am to 9.55am

Friday, 30 July

- Rockhampton Airport, 81 Canoona Rd, West Rockhampton 5.25pm to 6.35pm



Calliope River Village Festival was set to go ahead on August 21, but it’s been forced to cancel the event.

Picture: FESTIVAL ORGANISER AND ARTIST JACK VILJOEN

Organisers devastated once again

By Eilish Massie

A Calliope music festival has been dealt a second blow after organisers were forced to cancel the event again due to Covid-19.

Calliope River Village Festival was set to go ahead on August 21, but ongoing border closures made it impossible for the festival’s main acts to come to Queensland. Festival organiser and artist Jack Viljoen said it marked the second time the festival had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

“We are a bit pissed off but it’s life, you can’t do much about it,” Mr Viljoen said.

Mr Viljoen said organisers were going to go ahead with the event but soon realised it would have lost too much money.

“After we did the number crunching, we just weren’t going to get the numbers without those main acts,” he said. “We made the decision instead of trying to recover from a weak start, we rather postpone and make sure we get it right.”

While he was disappointed, Mr Viljoen said the cancellation presented the opportunity for next year’s festival to be bigger and better.

“We are confident this could grow into something bigger,” he said.

“We will go back to a drawing board and see where we can beef it up a bit more and bring something really worthwhile to the table.”

Mr Viljoen said he was in conversations with local artists to see if they could still bring a festival this year.

“We were talking to the guys and seeing if we can still put on a concert just for the hell of it because we were still looking forward to it,” he said.

Mr Viljoen said tickets for next year’s festival would be available soon, and he was lining up additional headliners.

This year’s headliners Adam Harvey and Amber Lawrence are still locked in to perform at next year’s festival.

Paul Kelly’s tour axed due to lockdown

By Eilish Massie

Local music legend Paul Kelly had to cancel his regional tour again, after lockdown restrictions were put in place across Brisbane.

Kelly was meant to perform at the Biloela Civic Centre on Wednesday night 3 August.

Speaking to Gladstone Today last Friday, Kelly was excited to finally tour again after Covid-19 made it impossible for artists everywhere to perform. Kelly said he was stuck in Melbourne lockdown for most of last year.

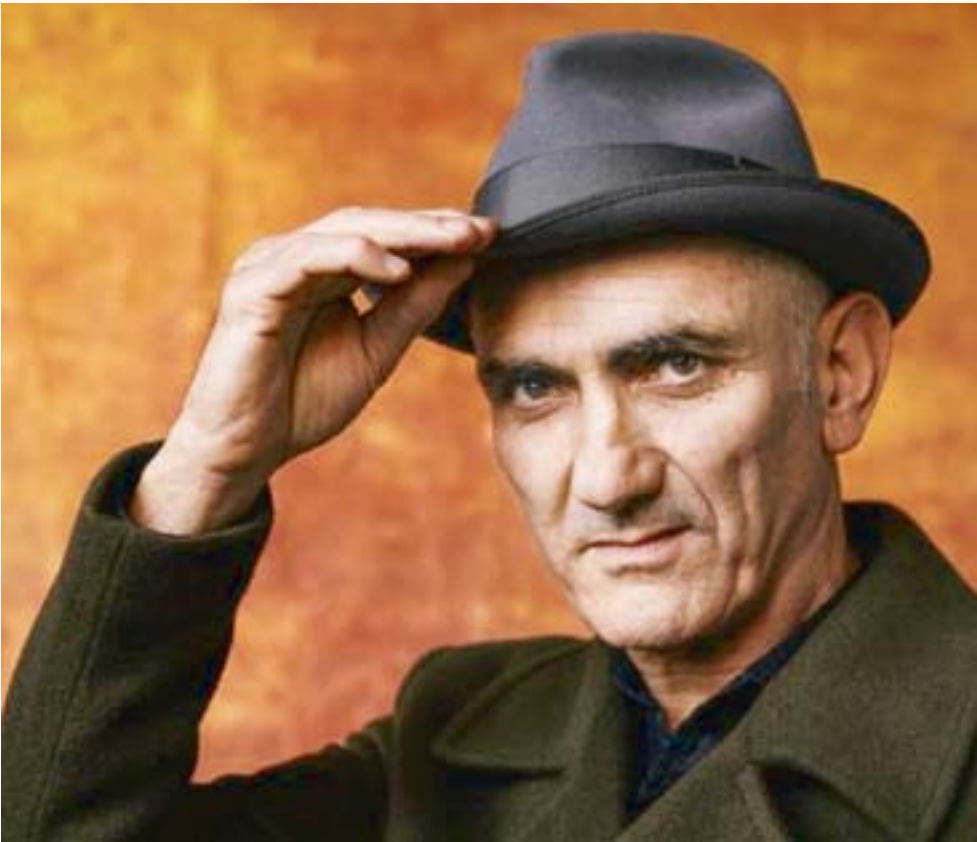
“Not being able to play to audiences is one thing, but not being able to play with my band was another,” Kelly said. “We couldn’t get across town to even see each other for months, that was the biggest thing.”

Kelly said he wanted to perform for the regions first, after capital city shows kept being postponed.

“As soon as we found out some of these shows weren’t going to happen we thought where else could we play,” he said.

Frontier Touring announced on Monday night the Biloela, Maryborough and Stanthorpe shows had to be cancelled due to Queensland lockdown restrictions in place until Sunday. Kelly’s management team said the shows would unfortunately not be rescheduled.

“We’ve done all we can do. Paul gave it everything, and his band and team did, too,” Frontier Touring said. Those who purchased a ticket will receive a refund.



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Gladdy Council adopts Uluru Statement

In a general meeting on July 20, Councillor Natalia Muszkat raised a Notice of Motion regarding the Uluru Statement from the Heart, which calls on the Australian people to walk with First Nations in a people’s movement for Voice, Treaty and Truth.

Cr Muszkat said the Uluru Statement was an invitation to the Australian people, from First Nation Australians.

“It asks us to support a First Nations voice in the Constitution and begin our journey to a better Australia,” Cr Muszkat said.

“This is a proud moment on our reconciliation journey and aligns with the pillars of our Reconciliation Action Plan, launched in May 2018, and the work we have already undertaken

as a business. As a Council, we’ve made our voice count to enable a First Nations voice to be heard and we support a First Nations voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution.

“We are a proud Council that truly values inclusiveness and equality and while the Uluru Statement from the Heart has been adopted state-wide by the Local Government Association of Queensland, and nationally by the Australian Local Government Association, it is wonderful to have it adopted at a local level,” She said.

Cr Muszkat said council has also written to the current Prime Minister, the Federal Leader of the Opposition and local candidates in the next federal election for the Flynn electorate,

to express Gladstone Regional Council’s support for the Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people.

Gladstone Regional Council invites everyone in the Gladstone Region – home of the Byellee (Bailai), Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng and Taribelang Bunda people – to walk in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

Please visit www.ulurustatement.org to read the Uluru Statement from the Heart and www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/reconciliation-action-plan to learn more about Council’s Reconciliation Action Plan, currently in the ‘Innovate’ phase.

Blackwater mine revived

By Duncan Evans

Independent coal exploration and mining company QCoal Group will revive the Cook Colliery underground metallurgical coal mine south of Blackwater in partnership with ASX-listed Mastermyne, with operations expected to begin this year.

"Mastermyne have got a very good reputation in the industry to supply a full mining service, so that's why we have engaged with Mastermyne," QCoal Chief Operating Officer Peter Kane said in a telephone call with Gladstone Today.

"We haven't used them before. We're typically an open-cut metallurgical coal business, so this is our first underground, albeit a brownfields, an existing operation that we're restarting."

QCoal has held the mine in care and maintenance since purchasing it from Bounty Mining last year.

Re-starting Cook Colliery will take place

over two phases and an ASX announcement from Mastermyne on July 29 spells out the process in some detail.

"The project will be restarted over two distinct phases with the first phase commencing immediately," the statement reads.

"The Stage 1 works will see the Company re-commence the underground operations including bringing the operation out of care and maintenance and transitioning back into production. Stage 1 works will include re-commissioning of underground infrastructure, overhauling of mining equipment, establishment of production panels and all other associated administrative and procurement works. Stage 1 works is scheduled to commence immediately and be completed by late this calendar year. In parallel to the Stage 1 works, the parties will finalise a Mining Services Contract ("Contract") for the underground operations (Stage 2). The expected Contract value will be determined and communicated to shareholders once negotiations for Stage 2 are complete."

Reviving production at the mine is expected to create some 160 jobs.

Mr Kane said the earlier challenges the mine experienced would be overcome this time around.

"Underground mining typically is more difficult than open-cut, in general terms. And added to that, the very poor run on coal prices in the past made that mine unviable. And QCoal bought it seeing potential for the future, which we're now in. So it's a pretty simple story," he said.

What's more, the company plans to deploy innovations in bord-and-pillar mining to make the enterprise a more viable one.

"By modifying existing bord-and-pillar mining methods, we're looking to make the mine more viable into the future," Mr Kane said.

Coal mined from Cook Colliery will be transported to a wash plant for processing and then railed out to the Port of Gladstone. From there, it will be exported to steel mills

around the world.

The company expects to produce roughly 1 million tonnes of metallurgical coal per annum.

"What we're going to do is mine in the same area where the mine ceased for six years or seven years, and that gives us plenty of time to review the further reserves that are down there," Mr Kane said.

The Queensland Resources Council (QRC) has welcomed the news.

"When resources companies choose to invest millions of dollars into Queensland, this means more jobs, more royalties for the state budget and more money flowing through our economy," QRC Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane said in a press release last week.

"The fact that the two companies involved in bringing the Cook Colliery mine back into production are both Queensland-owned and based makes this announcement all the sweeter, and we congratulate QCoal and Mastermyne on this exciting new venture," he added.

Pensioners encouraged to apply for reduced rates

Ratepayers, who have recently been granted the pension, are encouraged to apply for Gladstone Regional Council's 2021/22 Pensioner Concession.

The concession has been increased since the 2020/21 financial year and provides a maximum amount of \$310 per annum for eligible pensioners.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the Queensland Government also provided Pensioner Concession recipients with a maximum subsidy of \$200 per annum and a 20 per cent rebate on the State Emergency Management Levy.

"Council's Pensioner Concession and the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme greatly assist pensioners," Councillor Burnett said.

"Council recognises the unique needs of pensioners who want to continue to be independent and live in their own home and the concession is provided to encourage pensioners to do this where possible."

To be eligible, a person must hold one of the following concession cards:

- Queensland Pensioner Concession Card (issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs)

- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card
- And:**

- Be the owner or life tenant of a property in the Gladstone Region, which is his/her principal place of residence
- Be solely or jointly liable for the payment of Council rates and charges levied on that property. The subject property must be an approved dwelling.

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High funds fly in

Four airports in the North Burnett Regional Council LGA are among 89 regional airports nationwide which will benefit from grants totalling nearly \$30 million under Round 2 of the Australian Government's Regional Airports Program.

Federal Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd said the projects would construction of new animal-proof fencing and the removal of old fencing.

"Grant funds for these project will be used to construct wildlife proof fencing around the Aircraft Landing Areas in order to manage the high risk of wildlife strikes." Mr O'Dowd said.

"Every dollar spent on local infrastructure is a dollar well spent and I look forward to working with the community to deliver this vital funding as we continue recovering from the pandemic."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Barnaby Joyce said the program supports important safety and access upgrades

for regional airports. "For our regional communities, the local airport provides an essential link to the rest of Australia," the Deputy Prime Minister said.

"That's why we've committed \$100 million over four years from 2019-20 to 2022-23 to help owners of regional airports right across Australia deliver upgrades to improve runway and taxiway pavements, install new lighting or fencing.

"These projects will improve the safety of aircraft, operators and passengers, the delivery of goods and services and better meet the operational requirements of aeromedical and other emergency services, including supporting bushfire preparedness.

"This is a great example of our Government backing the aviation industry whilst boosting local economies to help secure a stronger future for these regional areas."

For a full list of successful projects and more information on the Regional Airports Program, visit infrastructure.gov.au/regionalaviation.

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Works start

The next stage of the Lake Awoonga Water Mains Renewal Project commenced on the weekend with works on water mains servicing Aerodrome Road from J. Hickey Avenue to Clark Street taking place.

The works commenced on 31 July, with residents notified in advance, and are expected to last until 20 December.

Construction work times will be Monday to Friday, 6.30am-6pm; and 8am-4pm Saturday and Sunday.

Some night works may be considered. Gladstone Region Councillor Chris Cameron said the Lake Awoonga Water Mains Renewal project would aim to deliver a more reliable water supply for our residents with the new infrastructure expected to help reduce unplanned water interruptions.

"The project includes removal of existing water mains, installation of temporary above ground water lines, installation of new water main and new water main connection, testing and activation of the new water main and removal of temporary water lines," Councillor Cameron said.

"These works will require some disruption to water supply and there may be some machinery noise generated by the works as well.

"Council advises motorists, pedestrians and cyclists to please be mindful of these works as they take place and progress along Aerodrome Road between J. Hickey Avenue to Clark Street."

Works have commenced at the J. Hickey Avenue end of Aerodrome Road.

The Lake Awoonga Water Mains Renewal project forms part of Council's 2021/22 Capital Works program.

This project commenced at New Auckland in early July (encompassing Sandpiper Avenue from Lorikeet Avenue to Cockatoo Drive) and those works are expected to be completed later this month. Water mains renewal works in the Gladstone Central area are set to commence later this year (covering Auckland Street from Tank Street to Short Street) and are expected to be completed by February 2022.

Affected residents can visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/public-notices-outages#water or call 4970 0700 if they have any questions about the Lake Awoonga Water Mains Renewal project.

Grant win to help Gladstone's Safe Night Precincts

By Eilish Massie

The Chaplain Watch Inc has received \$153,197 per annum to support Gladstone residents during a night out on the town.

The Palaszczuk Government has approved funding for the period of 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2023 for the delivery of the Safe Night Precinct Support Services in Gladstone.

The Chaplain Watch Inc in Gladstone was successful in receiving the grant to support the vulnerable people intoxicated and at risk in late night entertainment precincts.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said Safe Night Precincts were created in 15 key entertainment areas across Queensland, including the Gladstone CBD, in 2014.

"Safe Night Precincts are established in consultation with the local community, managed by a local Safe Night Precinct board, and work together with entertainment venues to drive local solutions to potential harms in our party precincts," My Butcher said.

"As the State Member for Gladstone, I am pleased to see the Gladstone Safe Night Pre-

cinct board continue to be effective in their role. I am also pleased to see people from local businesses and the local community working together to fix local issues," he said.

"I encourage the Gladstone Safe Night Precinct Board to continue to apply for funding for local initiatives in Gladstone to assist in minimising alcohol and drug related harm.



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Group here for Gladstone

By Duncan Evans

Here for Gladstone is backing the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence (CCRDFV), a not-for-profit community group dedicated to conquering the pernicious effects of domestic and family violence (DFV) across the Gladstone region.

The support comes at a crucial moment as statistics on DFV present a troubling trend across the region.

Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVO) lodged via the Gladstone Magistrates Court numbered 536 for the year 2019-2020, and 596 for the year 2020-2021, an 11.2 per cent increase.

CCRDFV Secretary Wendy Morris told CQ Today that in order to arrest and roll back this dark thread of violence, beginning difficult conversations out in the open was the necessary first step.

"So what we say to people is, for things to change and for the culture around domestic and family violence to change, we have to have some hard conversations, and we sometimes have to have some uncomfortable conversations. But we have to start conversations," she said.

The month of May is DFV Prevention month, symbolised by the colour purple, and CCRDFV's Paint the Town Purple campaign is designed to help trigger those necessary conversations.

"By asking people to paint their premises or their homes or their business purple, it has the potential to start that conversation," Ms Morris said.

In addition to emphasising the colour purple as a conduit to engagement with DFV, Here for Gladstone helped to finance the production and distribution of some 50 large-scale corflutes, each carrying critical messages related to DFV.

The corflutes, measuring 90cm by 1.2m,



From left to right: CCRDFV Chair Vicki Dredge, Boyne Smelters Limited General Manager Lesley Bryce and CCRDFV Treasurer Charmaine Tolhurst

were put up across the region, from Calliope to Boyne Island.

"The idea being that again, there was the potential for conversations to be started," Ms Morris said.

The journey out of DFV can be a difficult one and CCRDFV works to shepherd both victims and perpetrators into a brighter future.

The distribution of GLAD Packs is a small measure of support designed to ease that journey.

The packs include person care items such as

shampoo/conditioner, body wash and moisturiser but also have a few extra items such as a hair brushes, hair ties, lip balm, make-up, manicure kit earrings, reusable water bottle, socks and slippers.

Over a 12-month period, some 500 packs are distributed via CCRDFV, the local DFV women's shelter, DFV support services, faith-based agencies and even local schools.

The 'glad' in Gladpaks stands for 'Gladstone Life After Dark,' and Here for Gladstone also helped to organise items for the packs.

Here for Gladstone is a community support program propelled by contributions from Rio Tinto Yarrowun, Boyne Smelters Limited and Queensland Alumina Limited.

The program offers a sweep of support services across a range of sectors, from business and healthcare to childcare and licensing support.

Ms Morris said securing the support of Gladstone's industrial behemoths had greatly benefitted the work of her volunteer association.

"I guess for us, it's really exciting that Here for Gladstone and Rio are listening to what their staff are saying about what they think is important in the local community," Ms Morris said.

The work of the CCRDFV is crucial, and it is organisations such as these that generate the kind of empathy and concentration necessary to maintain a decent democratic society, in which everyone can get the chance to move out of dangerous circumstances or a second chance to move from negative behaviours into something more positive and life-affirming.

"That's what's most important to us, making sure that people know that no matter which sort of domestic family violence you're in, you're supported," Ms Morris emphasised.

"If you are a victim, yes, you need to be supported. But if you're a perpetrator, I guarantee you, you have had some life experience that means that aggression is the only communication that you understand. And we need to support those people to change their behaviours, because domestic family violence won't stop until perpetrators actually stop."

"We are here to support men and women, perpetrators and victims. Working towards a community free of violence, requires our whole community to be supported."

For more information about the CCRDFV and the support they provide, visit the association's website at www.gladstoneccrdfv.com.au

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Gladstone Region Council will undertake community engagement to understand the community's expectations for RV friendly parking.

RV parking in CBD

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone Regional Council is exploring ways to get more travellers into the CBD.

Residents will be encouraged to have their say in a series of engagement activities regarding RV friendly parking in the region.

The RV market is a key growth area for tourism in the Gladstone Region, based on current and projected growth of the market in Australia.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council had an interest in exploring parking opportunities within Gladstone CBD.

“Council would like to see more RV tourists turning off the Bruce Highway and exploring all that our region has to offer,” Cr Burnett said.

“The Gladstone City area has plenty to offer for tourists and in February 2021 a black and grey water RV dump point was installed

along Cemetery Road in West Gladstone. We understand that highway townships such as Miriam Vale, Bororen, Benaraby, Calliope and Mount Larcom are convenient stopover points for travellers, who support local businesses in those areas as a result, however Council would like to see those travellers branch out into other locations within our region.”

Cr Burnett said traditional tourist locations such as Agnes Water, Seventeen Seventy, Boyne Island, Tannum Sands and Boyne Valley were also attractive options for RV travellers.

“But Council is keen to hear from the community regarding the best parking options for the Gladstone City area.”

In order to engage with the community, Council is hosting several pop-up stalls at upcoming community events and will also host a survey on the online Conversations platform.

“The aim of this community engagement

exercise is to help inform future planning decisions and to further support our region's position as an RV friendly region,” Cr Burnett said.

“We hope to determine where the community and RV travellers feel the parking is best situated.

“Through this understanding, Council will be able to make informed decisions regarding how to progress with both the interests of our community and travellers in mind.”

Please visit <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au> and click on the Recreational Vehicle Project tile to see a the full list of pop-up stalls and to participate in the survey.

The survey will be open until 22 August.

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/rv-friendly-information for more information on current RV friendly locations within the Gladstone Region.



Funding for rangers brings jobs

In the latest Indigenous Ranger Program grant round, Gidarjil Development Corporation Ltd has received \$8,429,152 to fund their operations until 2028.

Federal Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd said the funding would provide job security and allow Gidarjil Development Corporation Ltd to develop new activities so they can continue to care for country.

“Indigenous rangers are an integral part of our community, protecting and conserving country. The ranger work includes weed and pest management, marine monitoring and maintenance, habitat restoration, threatened species management including of turtles and dugongs and preserving cultural assets and connection to country.” Mr O'Dowd said.

“Another 12 full time equivalent positions will be created through this funding. These career pathways and training pipelines develop deep relationships with a range of related sectors to see the benefits of the ranger program spread out further into our community.

“It takes multiple skillsets and areas of expertise to successfully manage country across Australia's diverse landscape and that's why Gidarjil has been selected, to ensure Flynn continues to receive the care it needs from the people who know it best.”

“The Gidarjil Land Rangers focus their work around the Granite Creek area which is the ancestral home of the Gurang clan.

“The Gidarjil Sea Rangers undertake work in the Sea Country region of the Port Curtis Coral Coast (PCCC) Traditional Owners - caring for Sea Country in both coastal and marine environments from the Burrum River, north to the area around Agnes Water.”

The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP, Minister for Indigenous Australians, explained that this funding is part of the more than \$746 million Indigenous Rangers Program.

“The Liberal Nationals Government is delivering on its commitment to long-term funding for the Indigenous Ranger Program, with 80 organisations selected to continue caring for Australia's natural and cultural landscape for the next seven years,” Minister Wyatt said.

“This commitment helps ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples maintain a distinctive cultural, spiritual, physical and economic relationship with their land and waters to the benefit of all Australians.

“In addition to protecting Australia's environmental and heritage assets, caring for country generates economic opportunities and social and cultural benefits for Indigenous peoples that strengthen the wellbeing of communities and benefit Australia as a whole.”



Ranger undertaking prescribed burn. Picture: QLD GOVERNMENT

Lachlan Overend: trainee of the year

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone trainee was recently recognised for his hard work at the 60th annual Queensland Training Awards on Friday 30 July.

NRG Gladstone Power Station employee Lachlan Overend, 21, was awarded the Bob Marshman Trainee of the Year award.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said Lachlan discovered an interest in material management while working at Woolworths during high school.

“With the successful completion of a Certificate III in Warehouse Operations under his

belt, Lachlan is now applying his knowledge and skills at NRG Gladstone Power Station,” Mr Butcher said.

“As a qualified mechanical fitter and turner who did my apprenticeship with the Gladstone Power Station, I know how important it is to get access to quality skills and training.

“It was also fantastic to see Queensland Alumina Limited out the award for Large Employer of the Year.

“I had a proud 21-year career at QAL and I know that this world-leading facility is committed to the development of its employees — providing them with the training needed to

perform their jobs competently, safely and to a high standard.

“These companies and their local workers are an integral part of Gladstone's history, and will play a key role in its future.

“I'd like to congratulate all the entrants and winners from the Gladstone region and thank them for taking pride in their jobs, our local industry, and encouraging the growth of local careers.”

The regional winners will now vie for the state titles, which will be announced at the State Final Event in September.



Gladstone Power Station's Lachlan Overend received a top accolade for his work.



The 60th annual Queensland Training Awards was held on Friday 30 July.

Store's a squeeze

By Eilish Massie

A new juice bar in Clinton has received a fruity ovation after it opened doors to the public last week.

Juicy Bits opened on the Dawson Highway, behind the Clinton BP, on July 26.

Manager Abby Humberstone said residents were 'stoked' to have a health bar open in the area.

"So far everyone has loved it," Ms Humberstone said.

"It's just something this side of town is missing."

The cafe offers juices, smoothies, salads and hearty meals which aim to fix any ailment

you might have.

With juices and smoothies with names such as I.P Freely, Acid Trip, The Peep Show, The Morning After and Not Tonight Honey, the cafe's cheeky menu has been well received by the community.

"We wanted a menu that wasn't your standard 'mixed berry smoothie', we wanted something that would make people laugh," Ms Humberstone said.

"They think it's hilarious, they come in and say 'give me an Acid Trip'."

"So far we haven't had any complaints."

Ms Humberstone said the cafe's most popular smoothie was the 'R U Kidney Me'.

"It's something different, something excit-



Cause Kids, R U Kidney Me smoothies are proving popular.

ing compared to the other juice bars in towns."

Juicy Bits is open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 4pm, and Saturday 9am to 1pm.



Juicy Bits manager Abby Humberstone.



It's hoped the November festival will drive tourism to the region following uncertain times for events.

Time to get on the beers

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone's premium craft drinking event is making a return for a second time this year.

CQ Beer and Cider Festival will be held on 13 November after its first event in February received mixed reviews.

Organisers announced the news on social media last week and promised additional tickets, brewers, toilets, shade and entertainment for the festival, they dubbed Beer and Cider 2.0.

"We listened to the feedback and are working hard to deliver something extra special for Gladstone," organisers said.

"We at CQ Beer + Cider Festival acknowledge the issues that became apparent at the Festival in February.

"We are learning, growing and improving each year."

Organisers said they moved the date to accommodate better weather conditions, as well as new incorporate new additions to the festival.

"One thing we looked at was the incredible difference in how the festival ran in 2021 compared to the launch in 2020," they said.

"We want to be completely transparent with our supporters. We were just not prepared for what 2021 gave us- a totally different demographic and consumption rate -which is why we are doing everything in our power to make Beer and Cider 2.0 something to remember."

Organisers are looking for volunteers ahead of the festival. If you are interested, contact info@gladstonefestival.com



Interested volunteers are urged to get in touch with the festival organisers to help out in the event.



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More than 640 child care services around Australia will share in the multi-million dollar Federal Government program.



Federal Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd, welcomed the cash boost to support vital child care services in the region.

Cash boost for child care

Federal Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd, welcomed the allocation of an additional \$1,021,162 to support vital child care services in the region and help meet the needs of local families on Thursday 29 July.

Ken O'Dowd said six services will receive funding through the Liberal National Government's Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) which helps improve access to child care and increase workforce participation in remote, regional and disadvantaged communities.

"This funding will help local child care services improve access to quality care, particularly in more rural and remote parts of Flynn," Mr O'Dowd said.

"It will be good for our local kids, good for our hard-working families and ultimately for our community. It will also have a positive economic benefit by allowing more local parents to get back into work or to take on additional hours if they chose.

"The funds will support services in areas such as Mundubbera and Blackwater that may be need support to keep operating, or to fund capital projects to improve services and increase the number of places available."

Minister for Education and Youth Alan Tudge said more than 640 child care services around Australia would share in more than \$100 million through the program.

"We are committed to giving every Australian family access to quality child care, regardless of where they live or their circumstances," Minister Tudge said.

"In some remote areas, there may only be one or two child care services operating and it is critical we keep these open and help improve and expand facilities so more kids can attend.

"This program also helps services to run initiatives that reduce barriers which may otherwise prevent local kids from accessing care.

Minister for Regional Education Bridget McKenzie said the CCCF would help ensure child care continued to be available for many families in Flynn.

"These grants will have tangible benefits for child care providers that will flow to local children and their families," Minister McKenzie said.

"It means more families in Flynn can take advantage of our Child Care Subsidy if they choose to work, learn or volunteer."

Including Thursday's announcement, the Government allocated more than \$220 million to over 1,000 child care services through the Community Child Care Fund since 2018.

The Morrison Government is investing around \$10 billion in child care this year to support around 1 million families. Our Budget delivered further support to reduce the out of

pocket costs for parents with multiple children aged under six in care and a commitment to a \$2 billion preschool funding agreement for access to early learning for all children in the year before school.

More information on the Community Child Care Fund can be found on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment website.

Funding breakdown distribution:

- Mundubbera Family Day Care - \$54,120
- St Francis Outside School Hours Care - \$50,000
- Gracemere State School Outside School Hours Care - \$60,000
- Mother Kate's ELC Centre based Day Care - \$357,188
- Ck Blackwater Community Childcare Centre Centre based Day Care - \$400,000
- PCYC Biloela Outside School Hours Care Outside School Hours Care - \$99,854

Community engagement sought for rail trail project

Planning for the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail (BBIRT) has taken another step forward with Gladstone Regional Council releasing the project's draft Master Plan for public comment.

A second stage of community engagement is now underway and everyone across the region is invited to provide feedback, building on the engagement that took place earlier in the year.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council was interested in hearing from community members, whether they took part in the first stage of engagement or not.

"People are invited to go online to read the Master Plan and complete a feedback survey on Council's Conversations platform," Councillor Burnett said.

"They can also see the previous community engagement results and read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's).

"If you are a community member interested in the Rail Trail or a potential Trail visitor, we invite you to complete our short survey on this draft Master Plan to help us improve the design."

Council received 426 contributions during the first phase of community engagement from April to May this year, which proved to be



very beneficial to the project's development. They included responses to online surveys, social mapping, sharing ideas on the virtual post it wall, submitting questions and/or participating on the pop-up and open houses about the Trail.

This second stage of engagement will close on Sunday 15 August with results revealed in early September.

Visit <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au> and click on the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail tile to have your say.



A second stage of community engagement is now underway for the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail.



Gladstone Ports Corporation's **PORT TO PARK FUN RUN** SUNDAY 15 AUGUST

A fantastic run for a great price and all registrations go back to the local community!

Standard registrations close at 10am on Thursday, 12 August 2021

Register now at gpcl.com.au/port-to-park

RACE PACK COLLECTION

To make sure you are race day ready, you will need to collect your race pack prior to the event.

Port to Park race packs include a disposable timing bib and a free race t-shirt (limited stocks). Participants must bring their e-ticket and valid ID to collect their race pack.

Race packs can be collected from the Race Office, located at the CQUniversity Marina Campus.

Random prizes to be won with race pack collection.

Race Office opening hours:

Friday, 13 August: 7:30am-6:30pm

Saturday, 14 August: 8:00am-12:00pm

EVENT TIMES

5:30am Shuttle Bus commences

6:00am 9KM race office opens

6:30am 3KM race office opens

7:00am 9KM Race Start

8:30am 3KM Race Start

9:45am Approx Prize Ceremony

FREE SHUTTLE BUS

Shuttle buses will be running continuously from the following pick up/drop off points to Flinders Parade (East Shores 1B) between 5:30am - 12pm:

- Gladstone PCYC (At Side St)
- Gladstone Showgrounds (At Tank St)
- Goondoon Street (Queens Hotel Bus stop)

ROAD CLOSURES SUNDAY 15 AUGUST

To ensure the safety of participants and the community, the following roads will be closed on event day:

5:00am - 10:30am	Flinders Parade
5:00am - 10:30am	Goondoon St from Lord St to Roseberry St
5:00am - 10:30am	Central Ln from Lord St to Roseberry St
5:00am - 10:30am	Roseberry St from Goondoon St to Central Ln
5:00am - 10:30am	Lord St from Goondoon St to Glenlyon St
5:00am - 10:30am	Bryan Jordan Dr
5:00am - 10:30am	Alf O'Rourke Dr from Bryan Jordan Dr to Spinnaker park

Access to the Matthew Flinders Bridge will remain closed to all marine and vehicular traffic from 5am to 10:30am or until the last of the runners have returned to the East Shores finish line.

These temporary road closures will also impact the East Shores 1A/1B car parks, Gladstone VMR boat ramp, Gladstone Yacht Club boat ramp and O'Connell Wharf.

To avoid delays, motorists are encouraged to plan their trips to avoid travelling between these times. Gladstone Ports Corporation thanks you for your patience and co-operation during this event.

For further information about the event, visit the Port to Park website at gpcl.com.au/port-to-park or if you require further information regarding the road closures, please contact Gladstone Festivals and Events on 0483 150 806.

EAST SHORES - 1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

East Shores 1B turns one on Sunday, 15 August and we'd love you to join the fun and festivities from 9.30am to midday.

There's something for everyone with free activities, music, birthday cake and roving entertainment.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy our magnificent parklands by the harbour.



REGISTER NOW AT
gpcl.com.au/port-to-park



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Growth, prosperity, community.





Eurimbula Rural Fire Brigade member Chris Noakes, 24, was recently awarded Young Volunteer of the Year.

Eurimbula firey gets top accolade

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone region rural firefighter has been recognised for his compassion and commitment to his brigade for Rural Fire Service week.

Eurimbula Rural Fire Brigade member Chris Noakes, 24, was recently awarded Young Volunteer of the Year.

Mr Noakes was recognised for his outstanding compassion, support, commitment and diligence to the brigade.

He was also recognised for his enthusiasm and contribution to guide the culture of the organisation.

Mr Noakes said the accolade was a big 'shock'.

"It was quite different, I certainly wasn't expecting it, that's for sure."

Mr Noakes joined the brigade eight years ago when he was just 16.

"I live on the main road and I was used to seeing the yellow trucks going past on the regular. I thought it looked like fun so I enquired at my local brigade and I've been loving it ever since," he said.

Mr Noakes said his favourite thing about volunteering was helping the community.

"Being a volunteer, it's gives you an opportunity to assist the community," he said.

"You meet so many people and a lot of people are in trouble and they don't know what to do."

"When they see us they are relieved...helping the community is the reward for me."

Mr Noakes said the brigade has been busy preparing for this year's bushfire season, which began last week.

"We've been busy preparing for this fire season but fingers are definitely crossed its not another devastating season."

Mr Noakes encouraged those looking to volunteer to sign up.

"It's so rewarding, you meet a lot of people and it's so fun."

Call for volunteers

Do you have an interest and passion for volunteering and would like to support Gladstone's soon to be opened Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct?

Gladstone Regional Council and its community partners would like to receive Expressions of Interest (EOI) from people to join the Friends of Philip Street.

Gladstone Region Councillor Chris Trevor said the volunteers would form an important part of the precinct, supporting its operations and boosting community wellbeing.

"There are several volunteer roles including community connectors that will support wayfinding across the precinct, as well as Community Gardeners in the Labyrinth Bush Tucker Garden, all supporting the principles of the Philip Street Precinct," Councillor Trevor said.

"The collaborative vision for the precinct is to create a vibrant and evolving space, where community wellbeing for everyone is supported and enhanced," Cr Trevor said.

Cr Trevor said the volunteers would be expected to reflect its values of wellbeing, learning and connection.

Interested community members can apply for one or more volunteer roles as a Connector or Community Gardener.

Connectors would know which services are available at the precinct on any one day or time and what they offer.

"They will be a friendly face, walking alongside community members and guiding them to the right location or building to connect with the right group, activity, service or program," Cr Trevor said.

"They will also support individuals and organisations checking in and out of buildings and ensure their thoughts and views on the precinct are captured, so the community voice guides and shapes the growth and future direction of the precinct."

"Community Gardeners would have a more hands-on physical role sharing their gardening skills and helping to grow a community-led garden producing fruit and vegetables for harvest."

"This produce would be shared with anyone in the community who needs fresh, locally grown food via a help yourself food cart."

If you think you meet the criteria and are interested in becoming a Friends of Philip Street volunteer, visit Council's website at www.conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au.

Click on the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct tile and you can navigate from there to the EOI form.

You have until 11:59 pm on Sunday, 8 August 2021 to complete and email the form to cas@gladstone.qld.gov.au.

Paper copies of the form can also be dropped off at your nearest Council office.

Critical youth mental health service to reopen doors

By Eilish Massie

A critical mental health service in Gladstone has been revitalised by a short move down the road.

Headspace Gladstone will soon open its doors again after moving into the MindCare building at 147 Goondoon Street.

The mental health service was originally located at 93 Goondoon Street, but Roseberry Queensland general manager Michelle Coats said the move was necessary for the service.

"The intent of the Mindcare building was to have similar services working together for the mental health needs of Gladstone," Ms Coats said.

"This is the best location for us, it has a better profile and it will have easier access for clients."

Ms Coats said the new building was a bigger space, and presented the opportunity for



Headspace care coordinators Kiara Cruwys and Mick Stuart, Headspace clinical services manager Petrina Crawford, Headspace mental health clinician Suborna Mustary and Roseberry Queensland general manager Michelle Coats at their new home at the MindCare building.

residents to access additional services.

"A lot of smaller services struggled to find good premises in Gladstone, so here we've

been able to purchase the building in Mind-care so rent is a lot lower," she said.

"We're really looking forward to having



Kiara Cruwys, Suborna Mustary, Mick Stuart, Petrina Crawford and Michelle Coats

a new space."

Headspace is expected to officially open early September.

OPINION

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Think freely and ask questions

Sir,
So many people live in fear of being controlled and some politicians use fear to control people and make them yield to their direction. It is time people start asking questions and look outside of the proverbial box that destroys free thoughts, creativity and freedom. Free thoughts without control are a concept that governments don't want you to have as accountability may have to be encountered and they don't want to lose power or control.

It is easy to use a major sporting event to distract the population's attention against major issues that are hurting them such as hospital failures in regards to ramping where people can't receive medical attention within a required time-frame that could save their lives; out of control crime and increasing cost of living expenses.

Politicians can't control what you or I do in regards to fighting this virus. However, we can make a difference in controlling the spread.

Whether you decide to have the jab is your choice, however if the vaccination doesn't stop you from getting the virus or spreading it, what is the point?

Experts say it reduces the severity, where is the proof? The government in the past said that asbestos was harmless and we all know the disaster that happened years and generations past from that advice.

What is the impact from taking the vaccination for young people and mothers bearing children?

Proposed vaccination passports for segregating people from events or businesses is subjective towards the same persecution of the Jews in World War 2 where they had to where armbands to show their nationality and were consequently subjected to abuse from anti-Jewish sentiments.

Have we learned from past experiences of dictatorships or communism?

Fear is what politicians have pushed in the past and what do they want us to do in the future. Capitulate to the public service and be controlled by the chief health officer?

The premier of Queensland should have the last decision on who enters Queensland, not the chief health officer who has been given power to control our state over a period of time.

Has this been agreed upon in parliament?
Please ask questions and stop the government control for the sake of our future and of



Dr Jed Donoghue writes this week about the work of the Salvos on homelessness.

our younger generations.

Leyland Barnett

Thoughts on National Homelessness Week

Sir,
It is National Homelessness Week, which gives The Salvation Army, and other NFP organisations in the community, an opportunity to highlight the key issues affecting people experiencing homelessness in Australia. These issues can go unnoticed, they are often hidden but their impact can be devastating, and something needs to be done about them.

As the Salvation Army National Homelessness manager, I have seen and heard some heartbreaking stories. From mental health issues to alcohol and drug misuse, gambling addiction, family breakdown and cultural and economic intergenerational poverty. However, the most horrific trend we are seeing is the issue of premature deaths amongst those experiencing primary homelessness.

New research is showing that primary homelessness increases your risk of an early death between three and seven times, amounting to a life expectancy average of only 50 years of age. The most distressing part of this story is that many of these premature deaths are preventable.

These are not just numbers on a page. There are real people; someone's son or daughter, someone's mother or father, someone's friend or colleague. People forced into homelessness are dying too young due to a range of factors including the high cost of rental accommodation, shortage of social housing, job loss and ill health which can lead to poor physical and mental health outcomes.

I recall a man named Matthew, who was supported by The Salvation Army in Tasmania as a result of his primary homelessness experience. He was housed and tried to access mental health services to get back on his feet. Matthew experienced poor mental health as a result of his experience of homelessness, and he subsequently passed away from an accidental overdose as he tried to self-medicate.

It is because of people like Matthew, and so many others like him across Australia, that The Salvation Army want to bring this issue to light during National Homelessness Week. The Salvation Army are here for the most vulnerable people in our society. We work to care for and support those experiencing homelessness, not only to help them find affordable and secure rental housing, but to also journey with them to provide support and achieve positive outcomes.

We cannot do this alone. Housing and support are not the only issues required by people experiencing homelessness. The Salvation Army is calling for more support from the Commonwealth and State governments to ensure that all facets of homelessness are resourced, including the important issues of social housing supply. As we saw with Matthew, housing was not the only factor at play in his overall wellbeing, but with increased mental health and case management support we would hope to see a reduction in the number of premature deaths across the country.

If you or someone you know is experiencing homelessness and needs support, please reach out to The Salvation Army by visiting salvationarmy.org.au or calling 13 SALVOS (13 72 58).

Dr Jed Donoghue



Lynch's Jokes of the Week

This is a true story.

Some 10 years ago my family and I were holidaying in Sydney knowing that my Dad wasn't well.

This particular morning my wife and the kids were three quarters of the way on a train trip to the Blue Mountains.

My sister called and advised me that it is probably best if I get back to Toowoomba. I left my family at the Ka-toomba train station and ventured back to Sydney where my wife's uncle and aunt picked me up with a bag of clothes, etc, and took me straight to the airport.

I arrived back in Brisbane at around 6pm where my brother-in-law picked me up and took me to Toowoomba.

Early the next morning we were all summonsed to the hospital with my Dad slowly deteriorating. Letting you know for many, many years my Dad used to have a \$1 each way bet every Saturday using his trusted system.

He didn't tell Mum if he ever won or lost, his thoughts were there was no damage done.

About an hour before my Dad had passed he quietly beckoned me closer.

"Peter," he said in a softish tone.

"My stash..." Pause. "My stash is in a pepper pot in the drawer where the tea towels are."

My reply was, "No worries, Dad," thinking of what he had said, I curiously asked, "Dad, why in the drawer where the tea towels are?"

He looked me in the eye and with a stronger louder voice his reply was, "BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER NEVER USED TO WIPE UP!"

This brought a smile to everyone in the room.

After Dad had passed we went back to the unit and I looked in the drawer where the tea towels are and low and behold there was a considerable amount of money in the pepper pot much to Mum's surprise.

My Dad was always of the belief that he loved to laugh and more importantly he loved people to laugh with him.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Mayor for a day: what would you do?



Greg Tremaine, 61 - I would find out what the people wanted for the town. You should get out with the people and not just make decisions yourselves. I think people don't get involved enough with local government.



Quinton Tremaine, 27 - I would listen to what the people want.



Mikaela Santiago, 22 - I think I would make a celebration to bring people together, a special celebration or street party.



Beny Vaiente, 80 - Not much.



Chendra Pandey, 45 - That's a hard question. I would make the region more better and try and attract more people to Gladstone.

ON THIS DAY

August 5 is recognised as Underwear Day.

On this day in history:

910: The last major Viking army to raid England is defeated at the Battle of Tettenhall by the allied forces of Mercia and Wessex, led by King Edward and Earl Aethelred.

1305: William Wallace, who led Scottish resistance to England, is captured by the English near Glasgow and transported to London for trial and execution.

1583: Humphrey Gilbert claims Newfoundland for the British crown - first English colony in North America and the beginning of the British Empire.

1716: Battle of Petrovaradin/ Peterwardein: Habsburgs under Eugene of Savoy defeat the Turks in a decisive victory.

1864: Battle of Mobile Bay, won by the Union Army led by Rear Admiral Farragut with the cry, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" (US Civil War)

Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



Dams build communities

Before the Fairbairn Dam was built in 1972, the town of Emerald had a population of just 650.

In the same year the town of Collinsville had a population of 2000.

Following the dam's construction, Emerald's population has grown by almost 20 times to be at 13,500 today. Collinsville's population has instead halved and sits at just 1000 today.

This shows the power of dams. Dams store water and they create jobs. Dams provide confidence in the future of a town because once built, people know that there will be an economic resource of water consistently available. This gives confidence to farmers to invest in centre pivots and channels to grow high value crops. Those crops require more labour, which creates more jobs. And the extra wealth must be managed creating even more jobs for accountants, lawyers and other professionals.

The LNP Government is building dams because they create jobs. It is just fantastic to see the Rookwood Weir project come out of the ground after Michelle Landry, Ken O'Dowd and I fought for that for a decade. The wall is currently being poured and within a year or so, water should start backing up behind the wall for 50 kilometres opening up an enormous amount of Central Queensland country.

But we are not stopping there. I joined Michelle Landry and George Christensen, at the other end of the Capricornia electorate, last week to announce further funding for the Urannah Dam project near Collinsville. The Federal Government has already funded the business case for this project and that shows that it stacks up.

The Urannah Dam project would create over 1000 jobs in construction and 600 jobs would be created long term in the Collinsville region. Around 20,000 hectares would be opened to new farming, Moranbah would be provided with a more reliable option for town water and a 1400 megawatt pumped hydro



From left to right: State Labor Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke, State Labor Member for Gladstone and the Minister for Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water Glenn Butcher, Queensland Senator Matt Canavan, Ex-Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, Federal LNP Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry and Federal LNP Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd met at the site of Rookwood Weir earlier this year.

system would help backup solar power at night in North Queensland.

The water will also help provide water security for coal mines through the northern Bowen Basin so they can expand on the back of booming demand for our coal. Once again defying the doomsayers, coal prices are at record highs.

We are now investing a further \$12 million to get the project through all its approvals and to its final design. That will make the project "shovel-ready" so that the proponents can attract private capital to help build the almost

\$1 billion project.

The Federal Government's National Water Infrastructure Development Fund can help fund the capital costs. I am confident we will get this project built thanks to the tireless advocacy of Michelle Landry and George Christensen.

Australia has been built on the back of dam and water infrastructure construction. From the famed Snowy scheme to the Perth-Kalgoorlie pipeline, major water projects have built new areas and helped grow job opportunities. These projects have created lots of "Em-

eralds" right across Australia.

The biggest beneficiaries of these projects are the local country people that will see their town given a shot in the arm from the investment. People like Marrisa, who owns the local Collinsville post office, who was excited about our announcement when Michelle and I spoke to her last Friday.

That is ultimately why we build these things. To give back to those hard working Australians who deserve a better future given all the hard work and heartache they put in for their local towns.

Prayers answered: faith helps recovery after crash

This week Gladstone Today continues looking at cattleman Sir Graham McCamley's recollections from his book, Roads in the Sky.

In our 30th excerpt we look at the aftermath of Graham's life-threatening helicopter crash in 2007.

It had been a long day. Dr Sue Roberts from the Royal Flying Doctor Service accompanied Graham to Brisbane, and in the ambulance, to the emergency department at the Royal Brisbane Hospital, where Graham, on an ambulance gurney, was put in a queue with other injured patients.

It was just before midnight.

Jenny organised for Graham to be shifted to Greenslopes, a private hospital.

Here, senior neuro-surgeon Dr Ross Gurgo saw him briefly, although he never came past the doorway.

He informed Graham that he would need more x-rays, followed by a metal halo screwed into his head, or an operation. He felt that the only feasible plan was to operate and 'plate it all'.

"Your chances of surviving the operation are 50/50," he said, as he turned and walked off. The air felt icy.

When Dr Gurgo left for four days break, Dr Bruce Hall took over.

He was older and more experienced. A lovely man, said Graham. He ordered one high density x-ray of the neck break and decided that Graham would only need a brace for 16 weeks.

"He said that whatever it was that had kept me from being totally crippled or dead by now would continue to save me.



"As I was still alive with just an ambulance brace around my neck, obviously God was going to keep me alive for the rest of time. Shirley agreed that it was our prayers to our God that had made the difference.

"They later said I never should have never made it to the hospital. All the doctors and specialists who examined me said there was no way I could have been dragged away from the wreck of that chopper the way they did it, letting my head fall back and putting a log under my neck, then getting me into a rescue chopper, which was shaking like hell all the way to Rockhampton Airport - then into the road ambulance to the Rockhampton Base Hospital, where they wheeled me in and out of x-rays.

"I only had to move a fraction, a couple of millimetres, and I would have lost everything."

But Graham actually had more to put up with than a restrictive brace. The pain he was suffering was excruciating. He had split his pelvis and broken his ankle and shoulder - but the worst injury was the neck.

They gave him a massive dose of morphine, but it made no difference. For two nights and three days, he was unable to sleep.

Graham's voice was also affected, and his



How The Morning Bulletin newspaper reported Sir Graham McCamley's 2007 crash.

eyesight. But he could still hear. Shirley took his hand and prayed. Her faith was always very private, but it was strong.

Graham, believing that he was dying, clung to the vision of Shirley holding his hand.

Shirley went back to the hotel and tried to sleep. Hearing nothing from the hospital by about 2.30am, she returned.

Her prayers had been answered. Graham had slept solidly for seven hours, then woken up.

His eyesight had returned, his voice was in fine fettle and he had a list of orders he wanted to work through with Shirley.

While he had slept, he recalled, he had a marvelous dream, which to him simply confirmed that all was right in the world.

"I could see myself restored to full health at Tartrus, taking to Jenny," he said.

"And then I saw myself on Glenprairie and everything was looking great there too. Justin, my manager, was there and I said to him, 'It looks like you and Jenny don't need me - I'll head off back to Shirley at Yeppoon'.

"I got in the white Toyota Sahara and then I woke up."

Graham and Shirley's newly built home on the beachfront at Wattle Grove, Yeppoon, was ready for them to move into when Graham was released from hospital - but they would still spend regular time at Tartrus.

It took some months of convalescing and rehabilitation for Graham to get back on his feet, but nothing would stop him from taking to the skies again.

Sir Graham's book Roads in the Sky, is available for a generous donation to The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation from his office at 87 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton or Georges Menswear in William Street, Rockhampton.

The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation is an ATO registered charity whose focus is on suicide prevention. Receipts are issued for all donations received.

The foundation is run by a diverse board of dedicated volunteers united in a desire to support rural Queensland families.



Caitlyn Jamieson and Alisha Smith.



The breakfast show must go on.

Happy anniversary ABC

By Duncan Evans

ABC Capricornia celebrated its 90th anniversary last week with a special outdoors breakfast show on Quay Street.

Hosted by Presenter Paul Culliver on the veranda of the ABC Capricornia building, the show featured cupcakes and singers and was attended by a crowd of onlookers.

Gladstone Today was on hand to survey opinion.

Kath Mitchell, a Rockhampton local and Mr Culliver's neighbour, stood with a cupcake and said the key service the station offered her throughout her life was information.

"Especially during emergencies," she said.

Rick Buckley works in the courts and said he had been listening to the ABC for over 20 years.

"I normally listen to the ABC in the morning," he said.

"It keeps me informed with the news, what's happening around town."

Helen Madell, a psychologist, has a weekly segment on the station to talk about issues relating to mental health issues.

"Paul is a great host and both him and his producer Karyn (ABC Program Producer and Presenter Karyn J Wilson) make me feel very welcome and they give me plenty of time to prepare for the show," she said.

Ms Madell emphasised the importance of the ABC's regional coverage in her conversation with Gladstone Today.

"It means getting local content out to the people in the region, to issues that matter to them locally," she said.

"Though there are national and international issues that impact, we certainly see that with Covid, there are also finer logistics that happen on the ground that, and unless known, can cause a huge amount of distress for the public, so I think it's important that we have the grassroots also attended to."

Singers performed for the broadcast and the sound of strummed music spilled out into the street.

Fifteen-year-old musician Caitlyn Jamieson stood with her mother Alisha Smith after her performance for the show.

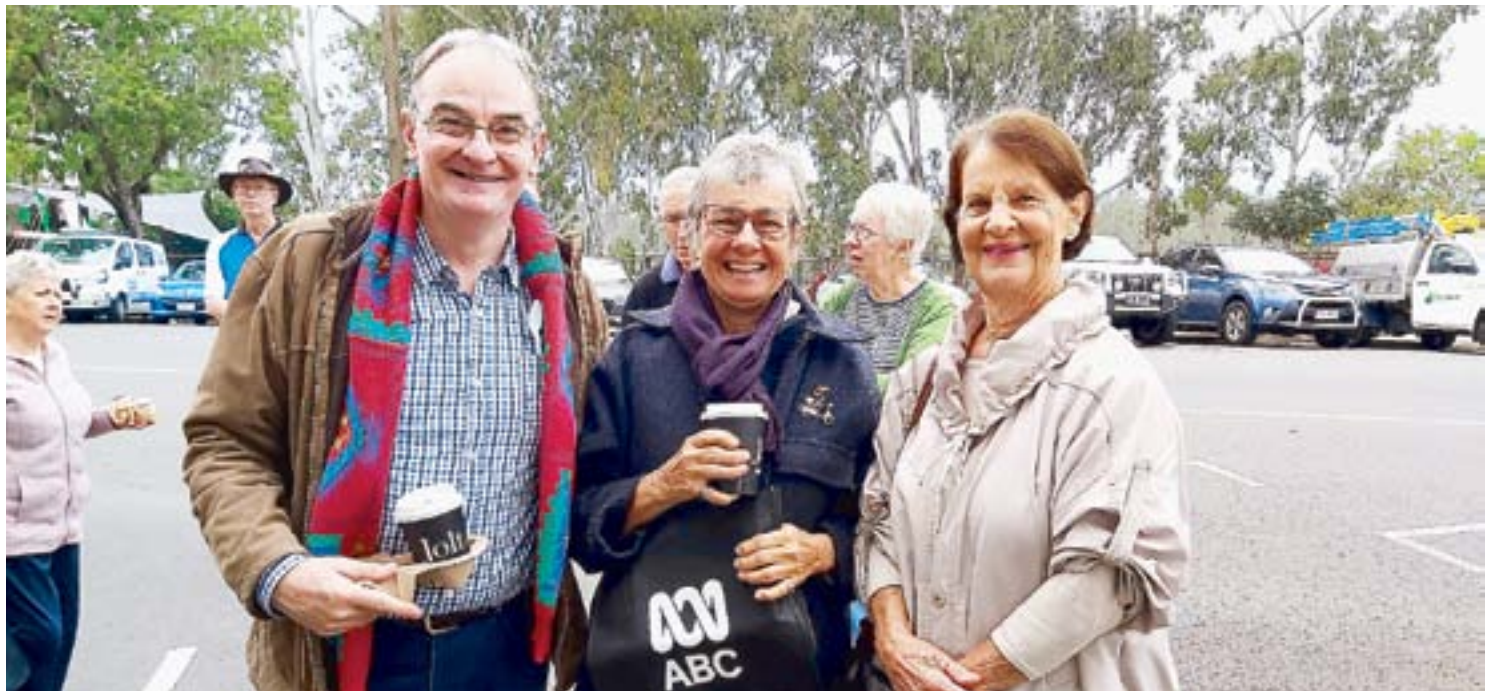
"It was great seeing the whole community out here, even not from Rocky, from Yeppoon and everything," Ms Jamieson said.

Ms Jamieson sang a Taylor Swift song called Safe and Sound.

Based in Bouldercombe, Ms Jamieson and her family are professional musicians and travel around Australia together playing country music.

ABC Capricornia holds an important place in their life.

"I think my family's been pretty involved with this ABC radio station since I can remember," Ms Jamieson said.



From left to right: Ivan Richardson, Meg Farmer and Marion Becker.



Kath Mitchell.



Greg Rea.

"My Dad comes and does a couple of interviews here every now and then, promotes our shows."

"Caitlyn had a couple of interviews when she was only tiny," Ms Smith said.

Greg Rea, spoke with Gladstone Today after performing an original composition called

'I've Got Absolutely No Idea' for the broadcast.

He plans to write a song about the ABC in the near future.

"I'm going to give that a go," he said.

"There's a lot of things you can pick out, like the letters ABC are the first letters in the alpha-

bet, so they're the top of the chain in the English language, communication-wise," he said.

"I'll have some of the things in, and maybe mention some of the old commentators," he said.

"We'll how it happens. I'll work on it over the next couple of weeks."

Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received?
Treat others how you would want to be treated. It's a very simple message that really helps to shape how I go about both my work and my personal life.

What is something you do in your spare time?

I love sport. If Australia was competing in marbles I would watch it. Most people in the Gladstone Region know I am a Bulldogs supporter, even when we are guaranteed the wooden spoon. When it comes to motorsports, I am a Holden man (sorry Ford fans) and while Covid cancelled Bathurst last year and it has been moved to November this year, I am really looking forward to getting back to Reid/Sulman Park. I am also a cricket tragic. Test matches are the best, especially the Ashes but I love watching a 'one dayer' or a T20 too. Sport plays such an important role in our community's history and I want to see it go from strength to strength.

What is something most people don't know about you?

My first job was in a Butchers Shop. Daly's Quality Meats on Toolooa Street. I was only very young but they taught me straight up the value of money and the importance of a job.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

You can't ask the Mayor of the Gladstone Region that! In all honesty though, it's hard to beat the view of the region from Mt Larcom or even Auckland Hill. I'm very proud of the work we've done to redevelop the East Shores precinct into an award winning destination. I'm excited that we've just started work on the new Marina Viewing Platform, which is expected to provide a fresh vantage point to take in the Gladstone Marina and the harbour views.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

My favourite food is Mexican, the hotter the better! So spicy burritos and tacos cooked by my wonderful daughter.

with Gladstone Region Mayor, Matt Burnett



Gladstone Region, Matt Burnett.

Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?

It would be an interesting party with three very different guests; Nelson Mandela, Kurt Cobain and Don Bradman.

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?

Bruce Willis. Collectively, he has appeared in films that have grossed in excess of \$2.5 billion USD, placing him in the top ten stars in terms of box office receipts. Die Hard is one of my favourite film, second to Star Wars, of course.

What is one of your greatest achievements?

That's easy. My three children.
If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?

I'd only want one thing... a return ticket to Gladstone to immediately get out of there! I'm at my happiest when I'm surrounded by people and out and about in the Gladstone Region. However, a trip to Heron, Wilson or Lady Elliott Island might be an offer too good to refuse.

THREE ...
social media tips

Whether you run a small business or blog, creating and maintaining social media can be tough work. There's algorithms, keywords and analytics to learn to ensure optimum results. Here's some tips for boosting your social media strategy.

1 Know your target audience
Identify which demographics your targeting for your content and/or products. According to Sprout Social, Gen Z is mostly active on video-centred platforms like Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and Tik Tok. Millennials are likely to connect on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Gen X turns to Facebook and Instagram, and Baby Boomers use Facebook.

2 Build relationships
Engage with your followers by responding to comments, questions and alleviating concerns. Polls can also help ensure your audience feels their views are heard. This helps to build trust and loyal supporters.

3 Create social media communities
Facebook groups and Instagram Close Friends allow you to create a subsection of followers who have closed access to content. This is another way to build brand loyalty, and connect people with similar interests and encourages engagement in a more close-knit environment.

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Entertainment

WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE

What's on in the region

By Gladstone Today staff

We have compiled our list of the hottest events which are coming to our region soon.

Read below to find where you can be entertained with your family and friends.

In the Spotlight: The World of Musicals

The World of Musicals brings the very best of Musical theatre to life.

This incredible production with the wonderful revue of all your favourite musical theatre hits which include such classics as , The Lion King, Fiddler on the roof , Mamma Mia, We Will Rock You, The Mikado, The Pirates of Penzance, HMS Pinafore, The Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, Cats, Evita, Wicked, The Rocky Horror Picture show, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Greatest Showman, Jersey Boys, Oklahoma, South Pacific , Miss Saigon, The Boy from OZ, Hairspray, Les Miserables, The Blues Brothers.

The World of Musicals is colourful, inspiring and memorable musical classics, all performed by an International star-studded cast, presenting the audience with nightly entertainment at the highest level.

Whether a soloist – duet or the entire ensemble, the performers of this musical event will inspire in this Musical Whirlwind.

“All the hits in one show” that is the motto of this musical gala, full of highlights – the emotional and varied journey into the World of Musicals will delight the audience. The World of the Musicals is a show for the entire family, so get ready to be enthralled and sing along to all your favourite and much-loved musicals in one unforgettable evening.

For more information, visit www.theworldofmusicalsshow.com.

- When: Tuesday 5 October from 7.30pm
- Where: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street
- Ticket Prices: Adults \$79.90, concessions \$74.90.

In the Spotlight: 3 Legends in Concert - Normie Rowe, Dinah Lee and Jade Hurley

NORMIE ROWE was Australia's first King of Pop with hits including “Shakin’ All Over”, “Ohh La La”, and, “It Ain’t Necessarily So” and starred in a myriad of stage shows including “Annie”, “Chess”, “Evita” and as Jean Valjean in “Les Miserable”. He has done it all.

DINAH LEE (the Queen of the mods) is a New Zealand born singer with hits including “Don’t You Know Yockomo”, “Reet Petite” and “Do The Blue Beat” and is acknowledged as New Zealand’s greatest musical import to Australia.

JADE HURLEY dubbed by Johnny O’Keefe as Australia’s King of Country Rock is Australia’s very own Piano Man with the unique

record that every record he has released has achieved gold, platinum and double platinum status.

- When: Saturday 16 October from 8pm.
- Where: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street.
- Ticket Prices: Adult \$69.50, concession \$64.50 and students \$40.

Other Events

Thursday Social Bowls

- Boyne Tannum Bowls Club, Jacaranda Place, Boyne Island.
- To be held from 12.30pm, mixed social bowls.
- Phone (07) 4973 7061 for more information.

Benaraby All Bike Drags 2021

- Saturday 7 August from 9am.
- Benaraby Dragway, 177 Jono Porter Drive. Visit www.benarabydragway.com for more information.

Australian Eagles Show Live

- Saturday 7 August from 7.30pm.
- Rocky Glen Hotel, 7 Dawson Hwy West Gladstone.

Dylan Jack Live

- Saturday 7 August from 8pm.
- Mieplace Niteclub, 6 Gondoos St Gladstone.

Island View Art Workshop

- Friday 6 August from 6.30am.
- Junction Cafe, 7/97 Hampton Drive, Tannum Sands.

The Doona Show Stand Up Comedy in Agnes Water.

- Codie’s Place, 7 Agnes St.
- Sunday, 8 August from 8pm.
- Tickets cost \$25, visit events.humanitix.com for more information and ticket purchases.

Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets.

- To be held on Saturday 7 August from 2pm.
- Live entertainment, food and a variety of market stalls.
- Millenium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

Discovery Coast Rotary Markets.

- The 1770 SES Grounds, Captain Cook Drive.
- Sunday, 8 August from 8am. Book a site for \$15.
- Phone 0488 087 622 for more information.

Agnes Water Town of 1770 Charity Golf Day.

- It will be held at at the 1770 Golf Course located at 2366 Round Hill Road.

Belladiva - Morning Melodies

- Tuesday 24 August from 11am
- Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre
- Visit gladstoneentertainment.com for tickets.

Spring in the Vale. Camping Festival.

- Saturday 28 August from 11am.



How will you spend your weekend with loved ones? Perhaps our coming event guide will help you decide.

- Held at Kenmay Family Farm in Miriam Vale
- visit bandsintown.com.au for more information and ticket purchases.

Gladstone Multicultural Festival Day

- Saturday 28 August from 10am to 8pm
- Tondoon Botanic Gardens
- Visit www.gmai.org.au for more information.

The Ultimate Eagles Experience 50th Anniversary

- Saturday, 4 September from 7.30pm
- Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre

- Adult tickets \$69, concessions cost \$63.

Queen: It's a Kinda Magic

- Friday 10 September from 8pm
- Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre
- Adults \$74, children (under 13 years of age) cost \$38.50.

- Kevin Bloody Wilson

- 19 February from 7.30pm
- Harvey Road Tavern
- Visit oztix.com.au for tickets.



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Forest bathing at Mugul

By Duncan Evans

Margaret Worthington, an African-born artist who re-located to Central Queensland some forty years ago, has developed a ‘forest bathing’ tour for visitors at the innovative Wrapt in Mugul art exhibition near Miriam Vale.

Ms Worthington has printed her own paintings onto eight large-scale medals and then attached the medals to trees around Mt Colosseum.

She encourages visitors to walk through the forest and subsume themselves into the natural world, with the medals and their images serving as a guide.

“Enjoy the energy/feeling of the area, walk and experience, breathing becoming slower,” she writes in her personal blog site.

“These trees are our friends, we know their names and habits, we know the feeling of their bark smooth, tessellated, or fissured. We love them.”

In a telephone call with Gladstone Today, Ms Worthington said she had spent roughly a month putting her vision together.

“I actually worked out the design how I wanted it, on the computer and then I worked with Gladstone printing services and then they printed them on composite aluminium,” she said.

“I paint environmental images all the time and those were just ones that I thought would look nice on the trees and would have some meaning for the area.”

Ms Worthington once lived at a copper mine in North Zambia, near the Congo border, and said she recognised some similarities between her home at the mine and the Gladstone region.

Both are highly industrialised centres surrounded by entrancing flora and fauna.

Her work traverses both fields: industry and nature.

Ms Worthington’s career has been concen-



Ms Worthington has printed her own paintings onto eight large-scale medals.

trated into a book by Sue Smith.

Titled ‘Margaret Worthington: Land, Air, Sand, Sea, Spirt. 40 Years in Queensland’, the 108-page illustrated book was published by Central Queensland University and serves as

the first major study of Ms Worthington’s art.

The book provides an overview of her life and work over the past 40 years and the intellectual processes which underpin her creative endeavour.

In regards to her Mugul display, Ms Worthington said she was satisfied with the outcome.

“I was very happy. And I think it’s got potential to use it again,” she said.



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Farewell to cyber friend

Last week I farewelled my cyber sidekick who came in the form of a loyal Lenovo laptop.

To most it may be nothing more than a laptop, to me it was a reliable piece of equipment that has been with me through some of my biggest, toughest, daunting and most liberating moments so far.

I bought it just before I entered my 20s and was starting to map out my dream career. It has been a trusty companion to me for the past five years.

The second that power button was pushed, it always flashed to life and was instantly ready for whatever adventure I had in store for it.

Its wonderful capabilities branched beyond standard technological functions; it was a listener too. Microsoft Word was on constant standby as a trustworthy vault to house any



ideas I had for my writing, and a digital diary dedicated to absorbing the emotions I was navigating and hold me accountable in dealing with them.

Considering I tend to maintain a love-hate relationship with technology most of the time, I don't have anything bad to say about that laptop. Its decent sized screen used to allow me to

see the bigger picture, explore worlds beyond my own with ease and the keyboard clocked up a great deal of mileage as millions of words were typed and sent out through various portals of cyberspace.

It burned the candle at both ends with me, endured many all-nighters, received the rejections with me and embraced the adrenaline that often came with meeting deadlines on assessment pieces.

It maintained a great connection with the outside world and brought many incredible opportunities to my attention when I was job-hunting or scoping out some writing opportunities.

A laptop and a notebook are crucial items in my life as they both allow me to take the necessary steps to pursuing my passion.

I like to acknowledge that every item in my life holds a deeper meaning and contributes to a greater purpose. I can absolutely confirm that my old laptop was no exception.

It was a powerhouse in terms of getting me closer to where I want to be, always reliable and while it may have officially fallen apart after its five years of hard work, it was a solid computer that performed spectacularly well even after it passed its prime.

Take care of the things that have the potential to take care of us and help us along in life.

I still have trust issues and moments of frustration when it comes to working with digital devices that could never outshine the human spirit, but I also believe in paying homage to something that has played a huge role in getting me to where I am today.

Masters of disguise



Clearly these Tawny Frogmouths are masters of disguise.

They blend into the surroundings and their colour, pattern and shape often make them look more like a part of the tree they are sitting on, rather than a bird.

Because they are nocturnal, they are often believed to be owls. However, they are more closely related to nightjars.

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Learning how to communicate with a marine radio

Last time we spoke about different types of marine radios and how to contact Marine Rescue to ask for a radio check to make sure that your radio is working.

Now that you know your radio is working, how do you use your radio to talk with someone else?

The first step is to make sure you are using the correct channel.

It's important to remember that there are two types of channels in use, calling channels and working channels. Calling channels are used to establish communication between yourself and the other boat or land based marine radio you would like to talk with.

Once you have established communication, you then move to a working channel to have your conversation. Channel 16 is used as a calling and Emergency channel and most other channels can be used as a working channel.

In the Gladstone region also keep in mind that Marine Rescue Gladstone operate a repeater channel on channel 82. So, if you need to contact Marine Rescue Gladstone use channel 82 as this channel can transmit and receive over much longer distances than other channels.

Once you have selected your channel, it is straightforward to contact another boat. Below is an example of a how you might contact another boat:

Select the Working Channel if you know it, otherwise use the calling channel 16.

Listen to make sure no one else is transmitting.

Press the transmit button and say "(other boat name, other boat name, other boat name, this is (say your boat name))."



If they hear you, they will answer and confirm that they have received your transmission.

Once they've acknowledged your call, you want to move onto a working channel, for example channel 72, to continue your conversation. So, you will simply say, "(their boat name) this is, (your boat name) please move to channel 72."

The other boat should confirm that they have received your transmission and are changing channel.

You will both then change to the nominated working channel where you will follow the above process to re-establish communication and then continue your conversation.

We can also look at another simple example. Before going anywhere in your boat, you should always log on with Marine Rescue so that someone will know if you don't come back and will also know where to look for you! Of course, when you get back you should also log off.

Logging on with Marine Rescue is easy, all you have to do is:

Select the repeater channel, channel 82.

Listen to make sure no one else is transmitting.

Press the transmit button and say "VMR Gladstone, VMR Gladstone, VMR Gladstone,



This week, VMR Gladstone shares how to communicate on your marine radio.

this is (say your VMR Membership number if you have one or Boat Name if you don't)."

Someone will answer and confirm that they have received your transmission.

Once they've stopped talking, simply tell them that you wish to log on and proceed to tell them how many people on board, where you are going, what time and where you are returning to.

If you are using a VMR Gladstone Membership number that is all the information they need. If you are using a Boat Name they will ask you for more details.

Once the VMR radio operator has all the information they need, they will say something

like, "Member Number or Boat Name, this is VMR Gladstone you are on the Log enjoy your day" and you are good to go.

It's straightforward, takes less than a minute and is one of the best things you can do to look after your safety and the safety of everyone with you.

In the next edition we'll talk a bit about using your radio for emergencies.

In the meantime though, as always if you have any questions about using your radio or anything else related to your boat, you can always contact Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone at: james.harris@mrq.org.au or www.vmrgladstone.org.au



Kerrie Sinclair says climate change is like a buffalo charging at us.



Kerrie Sinclair says the uptake of renewable energy like wind power isn't moving fast enough.

About that Buffalo, Bill?

Submitted by Kerrie Sinclair, a Rockhampton-born journalist writing about climate and business news

My great-uncle Bill had a farm near Bajool. Like him, it was wild, tumble-down and fun to be around. He had a large herd of dun-coloured horses.

He loved duns - the most common colour of the ancient wild horse breeds - almost as much as he loved not giving warnings. Warnings about a water buffalo, for example.

My cousin and I, with our mothers, were visiting Uncle Bill one day and when the adults were content to sit and have a yarn, my cousin and I asked to go off for a walk to see the horses.

Uncle Bill said, "Sure."

But he failed to tell us something.

Mum had just plated up some cakes she had made for morning tea, so we were all distracted. My cousin and I stole slices to take away. Uncle Bill's face became glazed with anticipation, which would happen if lemon icing was involved. This perhaps explains why he failed to provide his young great-nieces with some essential information. Which is that he had just taken possession of a water buffalo.

I don't know why he did that - why he got a buffalo. But I didn't stand around asking unnecessary questions when that buffalo emerged, with its giant, angry, horned head and stomping hooves, from behind some trees and gunned for me and my cousin.

We ran. As did the buffalo.

The safety of the fence line was too far away.

Something unexpected happened. And it saved us. One of my cousin's shoes fell off. The buffalo was distracted. We kept running and threw ourselves over the fence. When we looked back, the buffalo was stomping all over the shoe, then put its horn through it and wore it, as it wandered off to graze, like a happy pirate with an earring.

We laughed, almost as loud and hard as the storm-force lashing of words our mothers served Bill for letting kids roam unprepared into the path of a buffalo.

I tell you this story because the buffalo is like climate impacts barrelling at us. And we must gather ourselves and really respond now.



Kerrie Sinclair is a journalist writing about climate and business news.

Stop standing around or hiding or blaming. For too long different groups have blamed different groups for why we've not decarbonised in the past four decades.

When I was a kid, in the 80s, Rockhampton-based senator Stan Collard was saying we have to talk about and plan for ending use of fossil fuels.

We failed then because there wasn't enough care and attention focused on decarbonisation.

But that was then, and this is now.

Here is the point of my story. My cousin and I could have tried to ignore the buffalo. But the buffalo was not going to ignore us. It had no intention of leaving us alone.

It's wrong to leave our kids with a crisis. We adults must now do the right thing. We need speedy decarbonisation now so we can give our young a manageable planet with good jobs that have a lasting future.

Big business is moving but it's nowhere near enough. And no government's decarbonisation policies currently are enough. As an example, BP and Shell are investing in solar, wind projects, EV charging networks and also hydrogen for trucks, but oil and gas has to be wound down fast and it looks like they will not allow that.

The world's biggest asset manager, BlackRock, is buying a renewable energy developer in South Korea as it turns from fossil fuels. There is progress but we need to push for more to exit fossil fuels. And we need to shift to healthier diets, cutting out beef, lamb and dairy products.

Regarding the race to a sustainable economy, BlackRock CEO Larry Fink recently said, "We are investing in products and technology to help investors capture the opportunity presented by sustainable factors."

He sees scope for sweet opportunity, not a source of sour complaint.

Remember that Rockhampton's biggest single employer is CQ Uni, and its biggest employer by sector is health services. We are not beholden to the ghosts of coal and gas, both of which now so clearly represent the past. No. We can't be held back by what's passed.

Our future must be golden. We have community spirit, ideas and dynamism to apply to rapid decarbonisation. We need everyone involved now. Everyone talking about solutions, we need families and friends, we need faith organisations, school communities, business networks. It's a bonding thing, not a fragmenting thing.

It's building more jobs derived from goods and services that meet lasting needs, involving repair and recycling, creating products for the long term.

We need government policies supporting or enabling business and society as we all work as hard as we can to tame that buffalo and make sure we create a healthy, manageable place for our young.

No one is saying we have to take the cake away. Because if we listen not to the voices who say, "Ignore the buffalo", but listen instead to those dedicated to creating a safe, decarbonised way of life, we can have our cake and eat it, too.

Remember how some people attacked the US Capitol Building after the US election? There was one person there wearing a buffalo head-dress. It was a frightening moment to see even through a TV screen.

I wonder how much of that was because those people felt left behind and abandoned. They didn't feel valued.

It's very important now that everyone knows how valuable they are and how important are their actions and intentions regarding moving fast now to a sustainable economy.

We need everyone's ideas and all hearts in this. My Great-Uncle Bill didn't have a mansion. He didn't own much. That didn't matter. He did. He mattered to his family. And my mother and her little brood mattered to him. And he was a hero to me. So, we all had just what we needed. (I don't know if the buffalo did.)

We needed each other then and we all need each other now. Especially when facing big challenges. But it's important to know this decarbonisation challenge is entirely manageable and we've already, as shown by the huge take-up of renewable energy including rooftop solar panels, made a great start.

Now we just need to all pick it up, to pick up our responsibilities to slash emissions from buildings, transport, agriculture, aviation. With the right policies from governments matching community will, together we can run with it.

I just read a writer claiming humans will never be able to work together to achieve rapid decarbonisation. That makes me as mad as Uncle Bill's buffalo.

For anyone who thinks words are not important, this is German scholar Max Muller quoted in a lecture series instigated by Scottish judge, Lord Adam Gifford. Gifford himself chose to work on commercial cases. He refused to judge criminal cases, believing those guilty before the law were too often people who had themselves been previously wronged by society.

Muller wrote: "And if a study of language has revealed to us the true growth of the human mind, from its fossil period onward to the days of Shakespeare, it has taught us at the same time that this development of language was the work of myriads of human beings (and we are) even now building up new coral islands of words and thoughts for future generations to live on".

CQ, together we can make a healthier world. Here are two songs for us: John Farnham "Reasons"; "Have a Little Faith (In Us)".

The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



SUNDAY THE BLOCK

NINE, 7pm

Back for a 17th season, fans know what to expect with this home-renovation competition. There will no doubt be flashy reveals, flared tempers, dance sequences and budget issues. This time, it's a fans versus favourites set-up, with changes literally set to shock the contestants and send rumbles through the competition: underground basements and no house floorplans. Featuring faves Ronnie and Georgia from 2017 and Mitch and Mark from 2019.

TUESDAY VICEROY'S HOUSE

SBS WORLD MOVIES, 6:30pm

This biographical historical drama charts India's transition into independence in the 1940s, with the dependable Hugh Bonneville portraying the last Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, and Gillian Anderson playing his wife, Lady Edwina (both pictured right). Director Gurinder Chadha ticks all the right boxes, highlighting the religious and cultural disparities of the partition. It looks extravagant, and Chadha manages to weave the personal into the political. The romantic subplot (represented by Manish Dayal's and Huma Qureshi's characters) may be slightly sentimental, but it goes to show that even geopolitical stories are human stories after all.



TUESDAY THE HUNDRED WITH ANDY LEE

NINE, 8:45pm

Could this new show be the most of-the-moment comedy of recent times? The brainchild of comedian Andy Lee, and hosted by him too, it's an ingenious set-up for a world now accustomed to connecting through screens. Described by Lee as "like a reverse *Gogglebox*" the comedic panel show sees him joined in the studio by fellow comedians, plus 100 diverse Aussies via Zoom. The aim of the show? To find out the stories behind the statistics by asking everyday people. From questions such as how many Aussies have had plastic surgery, to what is the most common day to be born, it promises to be hilariously illuminating viewing.



SUNDAY THE RAILWAY MAN

SBS WORLD MOVIES, 8:30pm

With top-notch performances from its two Oscar-winning leads and a compelling and inspirational true story to tell, *The Railway Man* is a rewarding watch. When Patricia (Nicole Kidman) meets Eric (Colin Firth, pictured below) on a train, they fall in love and marry, but it quickly becomes apparent Eric's calm and bookish exterior hides a tormented past. Desperate to uncover what is so wrong with her husband, Patricia meets Finlay (Stellan Skarsgård) who served with Eric in World War II. Colin Firth stars in *The Railway Man*

Friday, August 6

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.05** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **1.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **2.00** The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Escape From The City. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Movin' To The Country. (Final) Kristy O'Brien meets two entrepreneurs. **8.00** Dream Gardens. (Final, PG) Hosted by Michael McCoy. **8.30** Midsomer Murders. (Final, Mav) Barnaby and Winter investigate when the annual Midsomer Scarecrow Festival takes a grisly turn. **10.00** Baptiste. (Malv, R) **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.15** The Vaccine. (R) **11.35** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (R) **12.05** Rosehaven. (PG, R) **12.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **6.10pm** Love Monster. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.45** Andy's Safari Adventures. **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Eagle Vs Shark. (2007, MA15+) **9.55** Doctor Who. **11.00** Art Works. **11.25** Brush With Fame. **Midnight** Live At The Apollo. **12.45** QI. **1.15** Would I Lie To You? **1.45** 30 Rock. **2.05** The Catherine Tate Show. **2.35** The Good Place. **3.00** Gary And His Demons. **3.20** News Update. **3.25** Close. **5.05** Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. **5.15** The Furchester Hotel. **5.25** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.30** Wallykazam! **5.55** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.20** My Animal Friends. **7.35** Molly Of Denali. **8.00** Raven's Quest. **8.10** Aussie Bush Tales. **8.20** Waabiny Time. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **10.00** Going Places. **11.00** Message From Mungo. **12.15pm** **MOVIE:** Samson And Delilah. (2009, M) **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Bino And Fino. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Grace Beside Me. **5.00** Fraggie Rock. **6.00** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **6.30** On Country Kitchen. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Crackers. (1998, R) **9.10** Bedtime Stories. **9.20** Naa Muru Gurung. **10.40** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.10** World's Most Luxurious... (PGn, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Magic Alps. (PGa, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.15** Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** The Sit-In: Harry Belafonte Hosts The Tonight Show. Examines Harry Belafonte hosting the *Tonight Show*. **8.55** **MOVIE:** The Final Quarter. (2019, PGa, R, Australia) The final years of Adam Goodes' AFL career. Adam Goodes. **10.20** SBS World News Late. **10.50** Patriot Brains. (Mals, R) **11.40** Hernán. (MA15+av, R) **3.15** Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) **4.05** VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) **4.55** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **11.35** Hindi News. **Noon** RockWiz. **12.50** Gangs Of Central America. **1.45** Say Her Name: Breonna Taylor. **2.15** Yokayi Footy. **2.50** Over The Black Dot. **3.50** America: News. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Joy Of Painting. **5.45** Shortland Street. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** City Porn. **10.05** Fear The Walking Dead. **12.35am** VICE News Tonight. **1.00** South Park. **2.30** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. **5.00** Korean News. **5.30** Indonesian News.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** A Matter Of Life And Death. Continued. (1946, PG) **6.55** Operation Arctic. (2014, PG, Norwegian) **8.35** Mosley. (2019, PG) **10.25** Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) **12.05pm** Girl. (2018, M, Flemish) **2.05** The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) **4.05** Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) **5.55** Roxane. (2019, PG, French) **7.30** Oranges And Sunshine. (2010, M) **9.30** The Doors. (1991, MA15+) **12.05am** The Elephant And The Butterfly. (2017, M, French) **1.40** Boys Cry. (2018, MA15+, Italian) **3.25** Aloys. (2016, M, Swiss German) **5.05** Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather. **9.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Morning session. **12.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Day session. **3.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Afternoon session. **5.30** The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

6.00 Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Primetime session. Featuring a variety of events from the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. **10.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Late evening session. Featuring a variety of events from the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. **12.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Overnight session. **3.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) Peter explores Kimolos and Milos. **5.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer.

7TWO (72) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Room For Improvement. **7.00** Auction Squad. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **11.00** Andrew Denton's Interview. **Noon** Miniseries: Molly. **2.00** The Surgery Ship. **3.00** Going Solo In Japan: The Wonders Of Kyushu. **3.30** Surf Patrol. **4.30** M*A*S*H. **5.30** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Primetime session. **7.00** Border Security: International. **7.30** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Primetime session. **10.30** Selling Houses Australia. **11.30** Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. **12.30am** Home Rescue. **1.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (73) **6am** Towies. **6.20** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Early morning session. **9.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Morning session. **Noon** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Day session. **3.00** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Afternoon session. **7.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Late evening session. **Midnight** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 14: Wrap. **1.00** Heavy Rescue: 401. **2.00** Pawnography. **3.00** Ax Men. **5.00** American Restoration.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** Explore. (R) **12.15** **MOVIE:** Romance Retreat. (2019, PGa) **2.00** Pointless. (PG) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 21. Parramatta Eels v South Sydney Rabbitohs. **9.50** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Parramatta Eels versus South Sydney Rabbitohs match, with NRL news and analysis. **10.35** **MOVIE:** A Most Violent Year. (2014, MA15+lv, R) An immigrant fights to protect his business. Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain. **1.00** Destination WA. (PG) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. (R) **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (81) **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Animal Tales. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** **MOVIE:** The Constant Husband. (1955) **5.10** Grizzly Bear Cubs And Me. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough At 90. **8.40** **MOVIE:** Clear And Present Danger. (1994, M) **11.30** Witness To Disaster. **12.30am** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (82) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Hollywood Medium. **Noon** Parenthood. **1.00** Keeping Up With The Kardashians. **2.00** 90 Day Fiance. **3.00** Malcolm. **3.30** The Nanny. **4.00** 3rd Rock From The Sun. **4.30** That '70s Show. **5.00** Malcolm. **6.00** **MOVIE:** Marmaduke. (2010, PG) **7.45** **MOVIE:** Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted. (2012, PG) **9.30** **MOVIE:** You, Me And Dupree. (2006, M) **11.40** Malcolm. **12.10am** Love Island USA. **1.10** Keeping Up With The Kardashians. **2.10** 90 Day Fiance. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Rise. **3.30** Lego City Adventures. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **1.00** The Living Room. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** The Living Room. (PG, R) The team helps a family who opened an Afghani eatery just as COVID hit last year. **8.30** To Be Advised. **9.30** The Graham Norton Show. (PG, R) Guests include Nicole Kidman, Kylie Minogue, Nicola Adams, Josh O'Connor, Jason Manford and Emma Corrin. **11.30** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Infomercials. (PG, R) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Infomercials. (PG, R)

10 PEACH (52) **6am** Seinfeld. **7.00** Rules Of Engagement. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** This Is Us. **1.00** Five Bedrooms. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Rules Of Engagement. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Friends. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.00** Home Shopping. **1.30** Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. **2.30** Charmed. **3.30** This Is Us. **4.30** Home Shopping. **5.30** Infomercials.

10 BOLD (53) **6am** Home Shopping. **7.00** Infomercials. **8.00** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 11. Hungarian Grand Prix. Highlights. **9.00** JAG. **11.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **Noon** Walker, Texas Ranger. **1.00** NCIS. **2.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **11.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **1.00** Infomercials. **1.30** Home Shopping. **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager.

Saturday, August 7

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) 1.20 Restoration Australia. (R) 2.30 And We Danced. (R) 3.30 Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.30 Chopsticks Or Fork? (R) 4.45 Landline. 5.15 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 5.45 Silvia's Italian Table. (R)</p> <p>6.15 The Repair Shop. (R) Steve Fletcher restores an ornate pipe. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 The Durrells. (PG) Writer Henry Miller visits Larry on Corfu. Sven is under scrutiny from the police for being immoral. 8.20 Belgravia. (PG) A jealous Oliver threatens to ruin the lives of many as he makes a shocking discovery about Charles. 9.05 The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG) Maggie is horrified that her comments about Roxanna have been misinterpreted by her Polish father. 9.55 Endeavour. (Mav, R) Part 3 of 3. Endeavour investigates what at first appears to be a freak accident at an all-female college. 11.25 Rage. (MA15+radhlnsv) Music video clips.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Challenge Cup. Highlights. 4.00 Bangladesh From Above. (PG, R) 4.30 Planet Expedition. (R) 5.30 WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Hemingway. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 9.25 MOVIE: Churchill. (2017, Ma, R) British Prime Minister Winston Churchill struggles in the 96 hours before D-Day. Brian Cox, Miranda Richardson, John Slattery. 11.20 MOVIE: The Breaker Upperers. (2018, Mdls, R, New Zealand) Two women set up an agency to break up couples. Madeleine Sami. 12.50 MOVIE: Their Finest. (2016, Mals, R) Gemma Arterton. 2.55 Lockerbie: The Unheard VOICES. (Ma, R) 4.15 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+adls, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather. 9.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Morning session. 12.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Day session. 3.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Afternoon session.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Primetime session. Featuring a variety of events from the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. Hosted by Hamish McLachlan and Abbey Gelmi. 10.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Late evening session. Featuring a variety of events from the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. 12.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Overnight session. Featuring highlights from the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Arty. (R) A showcase of art projects, including how to draw a cute pug puppy and sew them a bandana for a dog. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) Luke Darcy, Jo Stanley and Luke Hines look at locations that highlight living well.</p>	<p>NINE (8) 6.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 The Rebound. 12.30 Netball. Super Netball. Round 14. NSW Swifts v Sunshine Coast Lightning. 2.30 Netball. Super Netball. Round 14. West Coast Fever v Giants. From USC Stadium, Queensland. 4.30 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 21. Manly Sea Eagles v Melbourne Storm. 9.30 NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between Manly Sea Eagles and Melbourne Storm. 9.45 MOVIE: The Hurt Locker. (2008, MA15+alv, R) A US Army bomb squad unit works together in Baghdad, a city where everyone is a potential enemy. Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie. 12.20 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Mls) 1.10 Destination WA. (R) 1.35 A Current Affair. (R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)</p>	<p>TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 RV Daily Foodie Trails. (PG, R) 9.00 Places We Go. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) 2.00 Pooches At Play. 2.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 3.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. Jamie Oliver reinvents family favourites. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) The lifeguards are feeling the pressure. 7.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) Rohan meets a Patterdale terrier puppy named Friday, who might be a bit too enthusiastic for a nine-year-old. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.00 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) Follows dispatchers and paramedics working for NSW Ambulance's Sydney operations. 11.00 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) Frank orders a raid. 12.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Q1. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.45 Sammy J. 9.50 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.15 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.55 Would I Lie To You? 11.25 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 11.55 Fleabag. 12.20am The Moaning Of Life. 1.05 Would I Lie To You? 1.40 Grand Designs NZ. 2.25 Escape From The City. 3.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Letterkenny. 1.35 MOVIE: Nintendo Quest. (2017, PG) 3.25 WorldWatch. 4.50 Seconds From Disaster. 7.30 Building The Ultimate. 8.30 The X-Files. 11.00 Dateline. 11.30 Insight. 12.30am MOVIE: Narc. (2002, MA15+) 2.25 France 24. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 9.30 Surf Patrol. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 The Secret Daughter. 5pm Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 6.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Primetime session. 7.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Primetime session. 10.00 Escape To The Country. Midnight Home Rescue. 12.30 The Story Of The Royals. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81) 6am Morning Programs. 10.35 MOVIE: Trent's Last Case. (1952) 12.30pm MOVIE: The Pink Panther Strikes Again. (1976, PG) 2.30 Rugby Union. Queensland Hospital Challenge Cup. Round 18. Wests v University of Queensland. 4.30 Rugby Union. Bledisloe Cup. First Test. New Zealand v Australia. 7.00 2021 Bledisloe Cup Post-Match. 7.30 Desert Vet. 8.30 MOVIE: Cast Away. (2000, M) 11.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 Rules Of Engagement. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Broke. 10.30 To Be Advised. 3pm Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 2 Broke Girls. 10.45 MOVIE: The Big Wedding. (2013, MA15+) 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.30 Infomercials. 2.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.30 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 3.30 Funny Girls. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Always Was Always Will Be. 12.15pm Emptying The Tank. 12.25 From The Western Frontier. 12.45 Rugby Union. SA Premier Grade. 2.15 Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. 3.45 Bowls. SA Super League. 4.55 Indian Country Today. 5.25 News. 5.55 NITV News: Nula. 6.25 Going Places. 6.55 Yokayi Footy. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 National Indigenous Music Awards. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Binti. Continued. (2019, PG, Dutch) 6.45 Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) 8.35 Long Way North. (2015, PG) 10.05 Operation Arctic. (2014, PG, Norwegian) 11.45 Mosley. (2019, PG) 1.35pm Roxane. (2019, PG, French) 3.10 Little Men. (2016, PG) 4.45 Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) 6.25 Frantz. (2016, PG, French) 8.30 Vanilla Sky. (2001, M) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Pawn Stars Australia. 6.30 Storage Wars. 7.50 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Early morning session. 9.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Morning session. Noon Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Day session. 3.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Afternoon session. 7.00 To Be Advised. 10.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 15: Late evening session. Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Visions Of Greatness. 3.50 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Volcanion And The Mechanical Marvel. (2016) 5.50 MOVIE: The Little Rascals. (1994) 7.30 MOVIE: The Matrix Reloaded. (2003, M) 10.10 MOVIE: RoboCop. (1987, MA15+) 12.10am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.10 Westside. 2.10 Visions Of Greatness. 3.20 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Home Shopping. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. Noon JAG. 2.00 The Doctors. 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Blue Bloods. 11.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 1.10am 48 Hours. 3.05 ST: Next Gen. 4.00 The Doctors. 5.00 Shopping.</p>

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Sunday, August 8

<p>ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Movin' To The Country. (Final, R) 2.00 Dream Gardens. (PG, R) 2.30 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 3.15 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 4.00 The Sound. (Final, PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Gardening Australia Presents.</p> <p>6.00 Census 2021: Why We Count. 6.30 Compass: Islam, Women And Me. (R) 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG) Part 1 of 3. 8.30 Miniseries: Innocent. (Mal, R) Part 4 of 4. Bethany takes matters into her own hands, making a crucial discovery and forcing a confession. 9.15 MOVIE: Danny And The Human Zoo. (2015, Mslv, R) An account of the early life of Lenny Henry. Kascion Franklin, Lenny Henry. 10.45 Operation Buffalo. (Final, Malv, R) 11.45 Silent Witness. (Masv, R) 12.45 Endeavour. (Mav, R) 2.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.10 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. 8.40 French News. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.30 Motor Racing. W Series. Round 4. Highlights. 4.00 March Of The Penguins. (PG, R) 5.30 WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Volcanoes: Dual Destruction. (PG, R) A look at the eruption of Kilauaea. 8.30 Dan Snow: The Tutankhamun Mystery. (PGa, R) Dan Snow takes a look at the story of Pharaoh Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb. 10.15 Easter Island: The Truth Revealed. (PG, R) A look at the Easter Island statues. 11.55 24 Hours In Emergency: A Change Is Gonna Come. (Ma, R) 12.50 Michael Mosley: What's My Diagnosis. (PGa, R) 4.15 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+ahv, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 9.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Morning session. 12.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Day session. 3.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Afternoon session. Featuring a variety of events from the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 The Voice. (Return, PGI) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. 8.35 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020: Countdown To Closing Ceremony. Takes a look ahead in anticipation of the Closing Ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. 9.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020: Closing Ceremony. Coverage of the Closing Ceremony of the Games of the XXXII Olympiad from Tokyo's Olympic Stadium. 12.00 MOVIE: Arthur. (2011, PGlsv, R) Russell Brand. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (8) 6.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) A look at extreme sports. 1.30 Beauty And The Geek. (R) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 21. Gold Coast Titans v North Queensland Cowboys.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 The Block. (Return, PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 9.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 10.00 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.30 The Disappearance Of Susan Cox Powell: A Family Affair. (MA15+av) Part 2 of 2. 12.10 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now. (Ma, R) 1.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Joel Osteen. 8.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 12.30 GCBC. (R) 1.00 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 1.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 To Be Advised. 4.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 9.00 FBI. (Mv) The FBI joins forces with NYPD as they try to track down two assailants who wear animal masks while committing armed robberies, with the latest crime leaving an off-duty federal security guard dead. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 1.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Compass. 8.30 Louis Theroux: By Reason Of Insanity. 10.30 The Wildlife Revolution - A Catalyst Special. 11.30 Whiteley. 1am Randy Writes A Novel. 2.10 Live At The Apollo. (Final) 2.55 News Update. 3.00 Close. 5.05 Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. 5.15 The Furchester Hotel. 5.25 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 5.25 WorldWatch. 5.50 Abandoned Engineering. 6.40 Life After People. 7.30 Guns That Changed The Game. 8.30 WWE Legends. 10.05 Dark Side Of The Ring. 10.55 Sex In The World's Cities. 2am South Park. 2.30 France 24. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Your 4x4. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 To Be Advised. Noon Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 1.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 SA Weekender. 2.00 The Bowls Show. 3.00 The Zoo. 4.00 To Be Advised. 5.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Afternoon session. 7.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. 8.30 Cold Case. 10.30 Without A Trace. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81) 6am TV Shop. 6.30 Amazing Facts Presents. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon Getaway. 12.35 MOVIE: Whisky Galore. (1949) 2.20 MOVIE: I'll Take Sweden. (1965) 4.20 MOVIE: It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World. (1963, PG) 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Coroner. 9.40 Chicago P.D. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 7.00 The Middle. 7.30 Broke. 8.00 Neighbours. 10.00 To Be Advised. 12.25pm Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. 12.55 The Dog House. 2.00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Neighborhood. 9.30 2 Broke Girls. 11.30 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Funny Girls. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Football. WKFL Women's. 11.15 Football. AFL. Heartland Footy. Murray League. 1pm Rugby League. NRL NT. 2.30 Football. NT Women's Premier League. 4.30 Ice Hockey. SA Premier League. 5.45 African News. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 First Australians. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 Marni. 10.20 Going Places. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.40 Little Men. (2016, PG) 8.15 Roxane. (2019, PG, French) 9.50 Rosie. (2018, PG) 11.30 Frantz. (2016, PG, French) 1.35pm Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) 3.25 Long Way North. (2015, PG) 4.55 Kirikou And The Men And Women. (2012, PG, French) 6.35 The Falcons. (2018, PG, Icelandic) 8.30 The Railway Man. (2013, M) 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 7.50 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Early morning session. 9.00 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Morning session. Noon Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Day session. 2.30 Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 16: Day session. 3.00 To Be Advised. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 6.30 MOVIE: Green Lantern. (2011, PG) 8.45 MOVIE: Batman Begins. (2005, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.40pm Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. 2.40 Hollywood Medium. 3.40 Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. 4.40 MOVIE: City Slickers. (1991, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Johnny English Strikes Again. (2018, PG) 8.45 MOVIE: John Wick. (2014, MA15+) 10.45 MOVIE: Zombieland. (2009, MA15+) 12.30am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.30 Westside. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 Bondi Rescue. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 Snap Happy. 9.30 Star Trek: Voyager. 11.30 Scorpion. 1.30pm Bondi Rescue. 2.00 The Doctors. 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 4.00 Pooches At Play. 4.30 WhichCar. 5.00 Mighty Machines. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.30 Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 10. Styrian Grand Prix. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 040

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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easy

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medium

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medium

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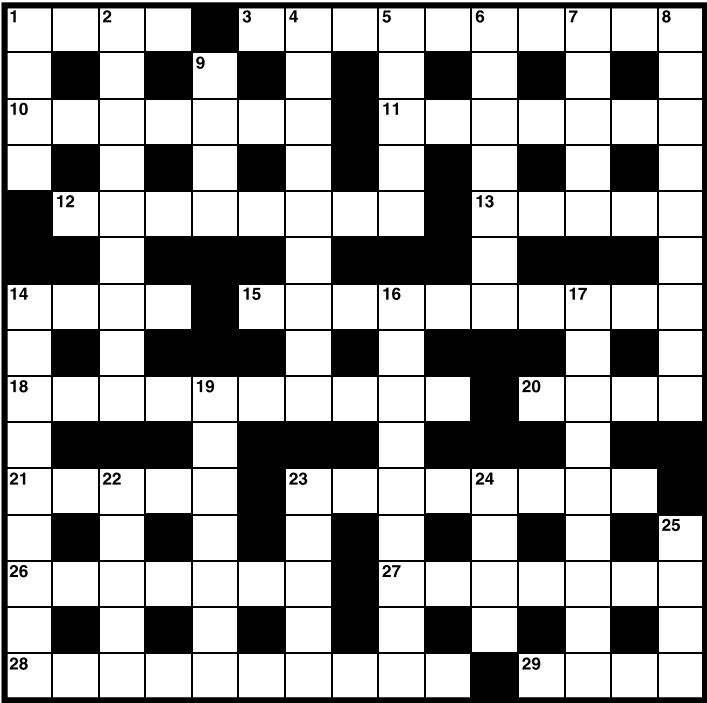
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ACROSS

- 1 Bale (4)
- 3 Tenacious (10)
- 10 Grave (7)
- 11 Assay (7)
- 12 Classified (8)
- 13 Woody plants (5)
- 14 Route (4)
- 15 Head of a gang (10)
- 18 Mocking (10)
- 20 Couple (4)
- 21 Disliked intensely (5)
- 23 Pool water additive (8)
- 26 Mass (7)
- 27 – Avenue, New York (7)
- 28 Forcing (10)
- 29 Island (4)

DOWN

- 1 Station (4)
- 2 Made right (9)
- 4 Necessary (9)
- 5 Odour (5)
- 6 Frighten suddenly (7)
- 7 Exclusive (5)
- 8 Bursar (9)
- 9 Occupations (4)
- 14 Buys (9)
- 16 Nice guy (9)
- 17 Doctor's conclusion (9)
- 19 Painkilling drug (7)
- 22 Pulsate (5)
- 23 Defraud (5)
- 24 Impolite (4)
- 25 As soon as (4)



DECODER

No. 040

24	5	4		10	2	19	6	8	6	22	R	1
22		5		22		5		24				7
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9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once.

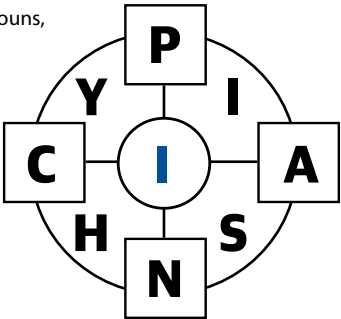
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

15 words: Good

22 words: Very good

30 words: Excellent



aspic, chain, china, chip, chips, inch, nips, nisi, pain, pains, panic, panics, physisic, PHYSICIAN, pica, pinch, pins, piny, shin, shiny, ship, snip, spic, spin, spinach, spiny, yips

WORDFIT

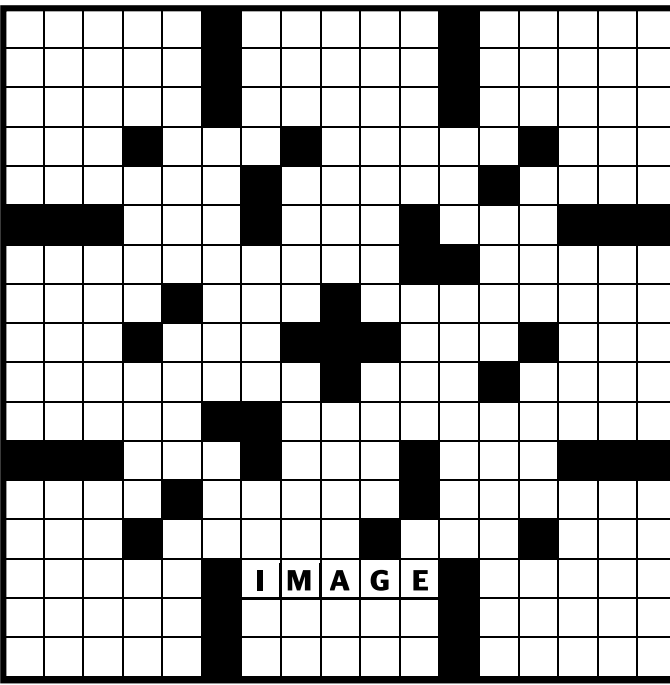
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3 LETTERS

- ADO
- AND
- ANY
- ASS
- BRA
- DAB
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- DOE
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- END
- ERA
- FEN
- GEM
- GNU
- HIP
- IMP
- LIP
- PEG
- ROT
- SHE
- SIR
- THE
- TVS
- VAN

4 LETTERS

- ARMY
- BLAB
- DUPE
- GARB
- GLEN
- HEMP
- LICE
- MOOR
- ONUS
- PEND
- REAP
- RIBS
- SLOT
- SPAR
- TACT



- TERM
- TIES
- VERY

- GLEAM
- GUILF
- IMAGE
- INANE
- LABEL
- LAGER
- LAMER
- LITHE
- NUDER
- OBESE
- ODOUR
- OMENS
- OPERA
- PARTS
- RESET
- RODEO
- SCALE
- SCOFF
- SEATS
- SEDAN
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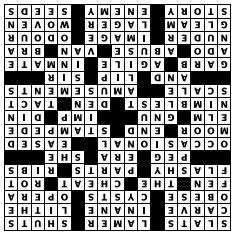
- FLASHY
- INMATE

- AMNESIA
- HYGIENE

- MASCARA
- MILEAGE
- MINNOWS
- SEETHES

- ENTHRALS
- NIMBLEST
- STAMPEDE
- TALISMAN

- AMUSEMENTS
- OCCASIONAL



5x5

No. 040

C		O		S
	E		I	
U		B		A
	U		K	
P		E		S

Insert the missing letters to make 10 words – five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	S	E	R	P
Y	K	R	U	M
A	B	R	M	U
T	M	I	R	E
S	D	L	O	C

QUICK QUIZ



- 1 David Bowie (pictured) and Queen collaborated on which hit single?
- 2 The crab is the symbol of which zodiac sign?
- 3 How many ounces are in one pound?
- 4 Which movie was Pixar's first feature film?
- 5 Which spirit is used in a pina coloda?
- 6 'All the world's a stage' is a quote from which Shakespeare play?

- 7 In which century did Chaucer write his *Canterbury Tales*?
- 8 What type of animal is a Japanese unagi?
- 9 On what date do Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas?
- 10 Ha Long Bay is located in what country?

ANSWERS: 1. Under Pressure 2. Cancer 3. 16 4. Toy Story 5. Run 6. As You Like It 7. 14th 8. Eel 9. January 10. Vietnam

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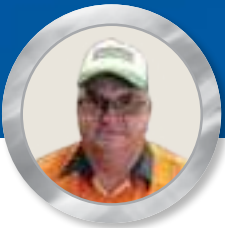
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RESULTS – ROUND 20

ROOSTERS	28	EELS	0
TIGERS	16	WARRIORS	18
BRONCOS	37	COWBOYS	18
DRAGONS	14	RABBITOHS	50
KNIGHTS	34	RAIDERS	24
STORM	37	PANTHERS	10
BULLDOGS	6	TITANS	34
SHARKS	22	SEA EAGLES	40

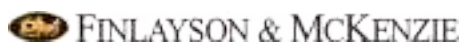
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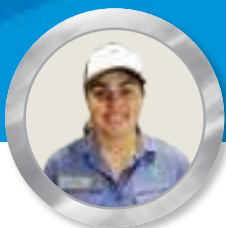


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Dean Lill 96

Jess Dinneen 93

Shannon Kime 82

GAME DRAW • ROUND 21

KNIGHTS V BRONCOS

RAIDERS V DRAGONS

EELS V RABBITOHS

WARRIORS V SHARKS

ROOSTERS V PANTHERS

SEA EAGLES V STORM

BULLDOGS V TIGERS

TITANS V COWBOYS

Your year ahead
Last year's lack of success left many Leos puzzled. But you're a true battler - you know that if you work hard and stay resolute, success must follow. Your first strategy: recognise your target; next: hammer away until you get results. Just don't overdo it. Even super ambitious Leos need the occasional break. Look forward to November, when you can make time for play. In the meantime, your libido is also granted more fun, so you'd be daft not to take advantage. Don't worry if these unions don't last forever. The memories will.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Short-term projects catch your interest. You're focused, but with only limited patience - which could lead to some frustrating moments. Don't be in such a rush, Aries. Give dreams enough busy hours to become a reality. In matters of the heart, singles could literally bump into someone from the past. Couples reignite the spark.
Best Day: Tuesday 10th



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

Someone's being impatient this week, because they want everything done in double-time - so woe betide you if you have a few slow days or you disagree with them. It could easily become a week of silly spats and squabbles - mostly about nothing. Very inconsiderate of others, when they know how much you have on your plate already.
Best Day: Thursday 12th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

As ever you're sharp as a tack, Gemini - so here's another week when little sneaks past you. But this kind of awareness can be a bane as well as a blessing. When constantly on full alert, you rarely get the chance to relax. So try to occasionally slow the pace and take some time out for some plain old fun. You might even enjoy it.
Best Day: Sunday 8th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Loved ones or family seem to have unruly spending habits at the moment. Patiently explain to them the income-versus-expenditure formula. Unless you want to be paying off someone else's bills for the next few months, confiscate all lines of credit. There may be tantrums, but they will be grateful soon enough.
Best Day: Tuesday 10th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

News is you're popular, Leo - and there's no harm in saying so. It can only add to the confidence you already have. Your charm can disarm almost anyone, so if you're keen to push your luck, this week gives you the chance of winning almost anyone over. And with much of the cosmos on side, extravagance is likely.
Best Day: Sunday 8th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

A lagging cosmos has doused your enthusiasm for some time now, and you've felt held back. So consider it perfect timing when this week offers to unleash restrained ambitions and talents. Financially, your bank balance should start to be replenished. Watch, too, for an opportunity to make the most of work contacts.
Best Day: Friday 13th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

You're the envy of many this week, as most things seem to fall into place. Mostly because you're sensible enough to avoid the war zone that seems to be besieging most of the zodiac. Keep clear of the frontline, but be prepared to take in casualties. They'll return the favour when you need it most.
Best Day: Monday 9th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

One of life's certainties is that not all minds agree. What's more, not everyone has a squeaky-clean conscience. This week could see devious activity behind the scenes, when someone tries to force you to their point of view. Stand your ground, Capricorn. You must show that you can stand alone.
Best Day: Thursday 12th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

If searching for something nice to say, you're probably lost for conversation right now. Blame it on a mischievous cosmos, tetchy hormones or any other meddling factors you can think of. Aquarians are on a short fuse right now, and you're as philosophical as a drawn dagger. Give others fair warning.
Best Day: Friday 13th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

This week finds you focusing on health. With the Sun travelling through your fitness sector, it's time to stop burning the candle at both ends. Address any health issues that you have ignored for too long and concentrate on improving diet and exercise regimes. Treat your body like a temple, Pisces - not a trash can.
Best Day: Monday 9th



VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

This week gives Virgos plenty to think about. But there could be areas where the planets encourage an overhaul. For instance, a quick look at recent spending probably reveals a history of debt. There may also be some dubious financial deals on offer, and you - more than most - know that there's no such thing as a free lunch.
Best Day: Wednesday 11th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Given your amazing capacity to learn quickly, this week should suit you well. The planets promote an atmosphere of open chat and communication, enabling you to share your thoughts and opinions. At the same time, you're encouraged to discard outworn attitudes and embrace all that's new. Don't shy away from the unexpected.
Best Day: Saturday 14th

ARROW WORDS

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Monday, August 9

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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story: Luc Longley – One Giant Leap Pt 2. A continued look at the career of Luc Longley. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 Brock: Over The Top. (MI, R) Chronicles the life of Peter Brock. 10.35 ABC Late News. 11.05 Census 2021: Why We Count. (R) 11.35 The Wildlife Revolution – A Catalyst Special. (R) 12.35 Parliament Question Time. 1.35 Baptiste. (Malv, R) 2.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Inside Windsor Castle: Tragedy And Triumph. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 4. 8.30 Secret Scotland: Fife And The East. (PG) Susan Calman pays a visit to Falkland Palace, once the secret retreat of Scottish royalty. 9.20 24 Hours In Emergency: Learning Curve. (M) An elderly woman is rushed to St George's after being found collapsed and unresponsive at home. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 The Investigation. (Final, Mal, R) The case looks to be falling apart. 11.40 Das Boot. (MA15+av, R) 4.05 Japan's Secret Shame. (MA15+v, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 The Voice. (PGI) A group of contestants sets out to prove they have what it takes to be a singing sensation. 9.15 9-1-1: Lone Star. (Mav) The 126 are dispatched to a funeral where another dead body has crashed the burial, and then to a hospital where an MRI has gone haywire. TK makes waves in his new position. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 Station 19. (Ma) The COVID-19 pandemic hits Seattle. 12.45 The Passage. (Mhv, R) A federal agent is sent to a medical facility. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.45 Celebrity IOU. (Return) Gwyneth Paltrow expresses her gratitude to her assistant, Kevin, who is more like a brother than a colleague. 9.45 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. 10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.15 The Arrangement. (Malsv) Megan and Kyle struggle to reconnect. 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malsn) A fast-paced look at news, with Sam Pang and Ed Kavalee joined by other celebrity panelists to compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. Hosted by Tom Gleisner. 9.30 Anne Edmonds: That's Eddotainment. (MA15+als) A stand-up performance by actor and comedian Anne Edmonds touching on a host of subjects. 10.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 12.30 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters. 9.40 Doctor Who. 10.40 Grand Designs NZ. 11.30 Escape From The City. 12.30am QI. 1.00 30 Rock. 1.20 The Catherine Tate Show. 1.50 The Good Place. 2.15 Gary And His Demons. 2.35 News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.05 Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. 5.15 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. 12.50 Trump's Showdown. 3.00 New Girl. 3.30 The Egg. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.00 Shortland Street. 6.00 Forged In Fire. 6.55 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hypothetical. 9.25 Taskmaster. 10.20 VICE. 11.30 Savages. (Final) 12.35am 60 Days In. 2.35 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 SA Weekender. 11.00 The Bowls Show. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.30 Surf Patrol. 4.00 Border Patrol. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Judge John Deed. 10.30 Mafia's Greatest Hits. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Death In Paradise. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Oracle. (1953) 5.10 Primates. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Poirot. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.35 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Middle. 7.00 Friends. 9.00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 10.00 The Neighborhood. 11.00 Broke. 11.30 Friends. Noon This Is Us. 1.00 Five Bedrooms. 2.00 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm First Australians. 2.40 Songlines On Screen. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Fraggie Rock. 6.00 The 77 Percent. 6.30 On Country Kitchen. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 News. 7.30 Keep Calm And Decolonize. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Making A Mark. 10.00 News. 10.10 Te Ao With Moana. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.35 Kirikou And The Men And Women. (2012, PG, French) 10.15 Little Men. (2016, PG) 11.50 The Falcons. (2018, PG, Icelandic) 1.45pm Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) 3.25 Toast. (2010, PG) 5.10 Rosie. (2018, PG) 6.50 Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) 8.30 Black Souls. (2014, MA15+, Italian) 10.30 Kuessipan. (2019, M, French Canadian) 12.40am Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am My Fishing Place. 6.30 The Fishing Show. 7.30 Big Angry Fish. 8.30 Dipper's Destinations. 9.00 My Road To Adventure. 9.30 Jabba's Movies. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Ax Men. 2.00 Fight To Survive. 2.30 Closing Ceremony. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: RED. (2010, M) 10.50 Late Programs.	9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Hollywood Medium. Noon Parenthood. 1.00 Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 2.00 90 Day Fiance. 3.00 Malcolm. 4.00 The Incredible Hulk. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: Gemini Man. (2019, M) 10.45 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.45 3rd Rock From The Sun. 12.15am Love Island USA. 1.15 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53) 6am Infomercials. 7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon Walker, Texas Ranger. 1.00 NCIS. 2.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 11.15 Blue Bloods. 12.10am Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Shopping. 2.10 Late Programs.



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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . 8.00 Back To Nature: The Green Cauldron. (Premiere) A journey through the Australian landscape. 8.30 The Grid: Powering The Future – A Catalyst Special. (R) A look at the rise of renewable energy. 9.30 The Chemical World: Origins. Part 1 of 3. 10.30 ABC Late News. 11.00 Q+A. (R) 12.05 Parliament Question Time. 1.05 Putin: A Russian Spy Story. (MI, R) 1.55 MOVIE: Danny And The Human Zoo. (2015, Mlsv, R) Kascion Franklin, Lenny Henry. 3.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Lisa Curry. (PGa, R) Lisa Curry explores her roots. 8.30 Insight. Takes a look at how to maintain a friendship through thick and thin, and when a person should walk away. 9.30 Dateline. A look at the issue of gaming addiction. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 12.00 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+alsv) 1.05 Gigantes. (MA15+nv, R) 4.10 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 The Voice. (PGI) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. 9.00 Australia: Now And Then. (Premiere, Mal) A panel of Australian celebrities take a look at which generation of Australians had it best as kids. 10.00 Gordon, Gino & Fred: American Road Trip: The Three Amigos (Mexico) (Mlv) Part 1 of 5. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Station 19. (Ma) 12.30 Temptation Island USA. (MA15+als, R) 1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.45 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Premiere) Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. 9.45 To Be Advised. 10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.15 Emergence. (Mhv, R) Jo and Brooks are in danger. 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Desperation is setting in on one tribe with members gunning for one person in particular. 9.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) From major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 10.00 Ross Noble: Brain Dump. (Mls, R) Stand-up comedy by Ross Noble. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Win The Week. (Final) Hosted by Alex Lee. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (Final) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. 9.00 Rosehaven. (PG) Emma gets a new magic eight ball. 9.30 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.00 Staged. (MI, R) 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.55 Four Corners. (R) 11.45 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.00 Parliament Question Time. 1.00 Miniseries: Innocent. (Mal, R) 1.50 The Scribe. (PG, R) 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Princess Diana's Wicked Stepmother. (PG, R) Documents Diana's relationship with her stepmother. 8.30 Birdsville Or Bust: Untold Australia. (MI, R) Follows the story of the isolated and iconic Australian outback town of Birdsville. 9.35 Burger Wars: Burger King Vs McDonald's. (MI, R) Examines how Burger King and McDonald's became two of the world's most recognisable brands. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Unknown Amazon: Into The Wild. (Mal) 11.50 Trapped. (Malsv, R) 4.40 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife. (PGa) Natalie Gruzlewski brings the farmers back together for a reunion special. 8.40 RFDS. (Premiere, M) Follows the lives of the workers of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. 9.40 The Rookie. (M) The team gets the true crime treatment when they analyse a recent case involving a former child actor. 10.40 The Latest: Seven News. 11.10 Chicago Fire. (Madv) Brett's leadership shines during a scary call. 12.10 First Dates Australia. (PGIs, R) 1.25 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Paramedics. (Return, Ma) An ambulance crew comforts a schoolboy who has fallen out of a tree. 9.40 Botched. (Malmn) Paul uses a ground-breaking technique to rebuild a patient's nose after the tip turned black and died. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Killer On The Line: Dominic Isom. (Mav, R) Documents the case of Dominic Isom. 12.00 Bluff City Law. (Mv, R) 12.50 Explore. 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 The Bachelor Australia. A family feast reignites the tension between two bachelorette's. Jimmy's family lays it all on the table. 9.00 Bull. (Ma, R) Bull represents a woman guilty of kidnapping her niece years ago to stop the girl's father from abusing her. During jury selection, he looks for people who he believes will be able to put the letter of the law aside. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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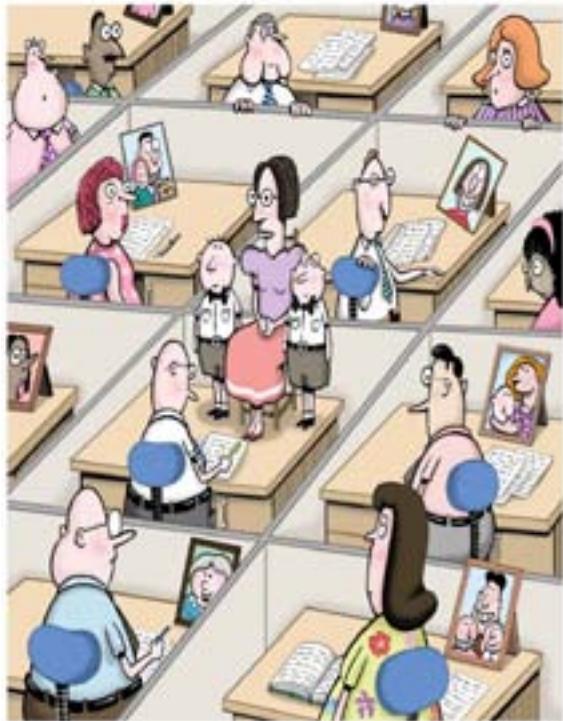
Thursday, August 12

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6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) Presented by Sammy J. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. 9.35 Fake Or Fortune? (Return) Part 1 of 4. 10.35 ABC Late News. 11.05 Miriam's Big Fat Adventure. (MI, R) 12.05 Parliament Question Time. 1.05 Midsomer Murders. (Final, Mav, R) 2.35 Silent Witness. (Masv, R) 3.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Asian Railway Journeys: Jakarta To Borobudur. (PG, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.35 Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. (M) Part 1 of 4. Simon Reeve revisits some of his past encounters, including a Burmese human rights campaigner. 9.45 The Good Fight. (M) 10.45 SBS World News Late. 11.15 Border To Border: Colombia And Venezuela Pt 1. (Ma) 12.10 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+a, R) 3.15 The Imposter. (Mal, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 8.30 My Impossible House: Colossal Cathedral. (Premiere, PG) Newlyweds transform a 180-year-old church in Yorkshire, England, into their dream home. 9.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PG) Cherry Healey advises a woman feeling the shadow of her former self after numerous operations. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. 12.00 Black-ish. (PG) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 22. Melbourne Storm v Canberra Raiders. 9.45 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Melbourne Storm versus Canberra Raiders clash. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Chicago Med. (Mamv, R) A pickup truck plows through a street fair. 11.50 Miniseries: The Bad Seed. (Mlv, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Bachelor Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mads, R) Detective Amanda Rollins' sister Kim stirs up trouble and a possible SVU investigation when she reports a doctor who trades prescription painkillers for sex to avoid being sent back to prison. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mv) Danny and Baez clash. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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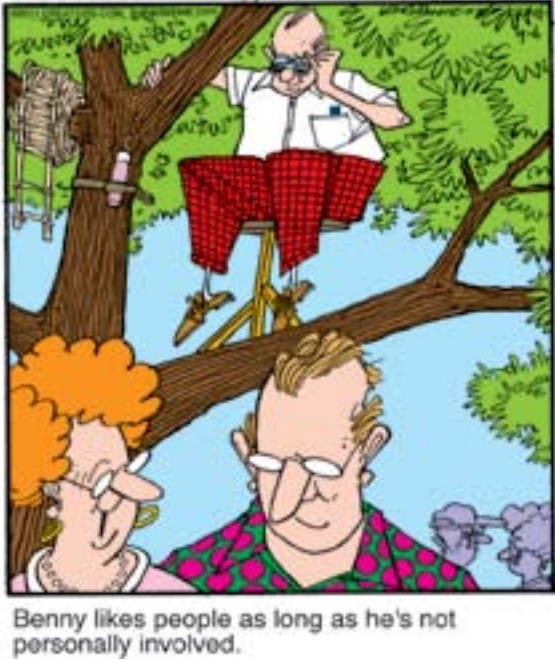
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Against the Grain



Ballard Street



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Gladstone students perform at the 50th Gladstone Eisteddfod in miming.

A celebration of 50 years

By Eilish Massie

As Covid-19 wreaks havoc across Queensland for event organisers, the Gladstone Eisteddfod committee were thankful they were able to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Hundreds of Gladstone residents and students will perform at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre for the Gladstone Eisteddfod throughout August and September.

President Elizabeth Jones said this year's event was 'stressful' with lockdowns across the nation.

"It's really a case of dancing on a slippery floor for everyone to put anything on at the moment," Ms Jones said.

Last year, organisers had to cancel the eisteddfod entirely due to Covid-19.

Ms Jones said the only hiccup this year was two judicators were stuck in lockdown.

She said it was only luck another judicator from Rockhampton was available to judge speech and drama.

"We were so lucky...other eisteddfods have cancelled completely and we really tried to keep going," she said.

"It's so important for these people to perform as they've been practising for six months, eight months.

"Students work so hard and this is their opportunity to put their work in front of an audience and get the rewards they worked for."

Rockhampton Speech and drama judicator Peta Horneman-Wren was called last minute on Sunday after a Covid-outbreak in Brisbane required two judicators to stay in isolation.

"I was coming down anyway, but then they asked me to stay and judicate the rest and I was able to do that," Ms Horneman-Wren said.

Ms Horneman-Wren said this year's standard of students was good but unfortunately numbers were down..

"That happens, I adjudicated in Gladstone 20 years ago, and those classes had pretty good numbers," she said.

"It's happened in Rocky as well, it happens in cycles so hopefully people come back to speech and drama."

Ms Jones said the itinerary was packed with three days of speech and drama, three days of vocals, a week of instrumental and eight days of dance at the end of September.

Tickets and more information can be found on the Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre Facebook page or the Gladstone Eisteddfod website. Tickets can be purchased at the Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre ticket office.



Krystyna Hutton, Varusan Sivaruban, Pranavee Sivananthan, Varsini Sivaruban, Jaya Sivananthan and Shayla Graham.



Yossephand and Matilda England at the 50th Gladstone Eisteddfod



Matilda and Yossephand England won awards at the event.



Johnny Danalis with the Star of Taroom.

Returning to country

An ancient aboriginal stone known as The Star of Taroom returned to Iman Country on Saturday 24 July after being unearthed by a farmer 45 years ago.

The group arrived at Taroom Racecourse after walking The Star over 500km from Brisbane by hand cart back to Iman Country.

The Iman Wardingarri people welcomed The Star home with over 700 people in attendance for this special occasion. The celebrations commenced with an official welcome to Country by Iman Elders and also included a warm welcome by the Mayor of Banana Shire Council, Nev Ferrier.

Other celebrations included a traditional smoking and dance celebration, Naidoc activities, food stalls and BBQ's.

Mayor of Banana Shire Council Nev Ferrier said the day was a very significant celebration that brought everyone together through healing and connection.

The Star of Taroom was pulled from the earth 45 years ago.

A Veterinarian Jim Danalis was working on a cattle station in the early 1970's when the large and interesting rock caught his eye.

He wrapped a chain around the 160kg stone and pulled it from its resting place with a tractor and took it back to Brisbane where it stayed for 45 years.

Jim Danalis wanted to return the Star back to its original home, but unfortunately died of cancer in 2019.

He discussed returning the stone with his son Johnny who took up the challenge.

Jim's son Johnny Danalis led the walking trek from Brisbane to Taroom carrying the



Members of the Iman People.

160kg stone by hand cart with a group of volunteers along the way.

Banana Shire Council in conjunction with Taroom & District Historical Society built a purpose built shed to house The Star of Taroom which will be its official resting place on Country.

The shed has been gifted to the Iman Wardingarri people and will house The Star of Taroom along with other Indigenous artefacts for people to enjoy now and in the future.

"We are so pleased that we can provide this special Keeping Place to the Iman Wardingarri people so they can display special artefacts and Iman history for our community and tourist to view and learn about our Indigenous history", Mayor Ferrier said.

The Star of Taroom is now on display at the Iman Wardingarri Keeping Place that is located at the Taroom Museum.

GRAND OPENING

**SATURDAY
14TH AUGUST**

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**LOLLIPOPS
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Winterfest Biloela brings music to the bush.



Biloela's Mel Kummerow performs at Winterfest.

Winterfest rocks Biloela

By Matthew Pearce

Who says music festivals are just for the big cities?

Held on June 30 and 31, the annual Winterfest Biloela has brought music to the bush.

Organisers Paul and Kim Stringer said the weekend had been 'unbelievable', with about 480 attending the festival at their property on the outskirts of Biloela.

"It was a great weekend for families with camping and live music," Mr Stringer said.

"We were very pleased, especially with what happened on the weekend with the Covid lockdowns in Brisbane, we were grateful it was able to go ahead."

Mrs Stringer said the festival was a great way of supporting live music in the bush, with a line-up of acts including Kim McCartin, Dillion James, Tennessee Lights, The Vibe, Innocent Eve, Alexis & Susie, Full Circle, 2 Fat 2 Kidnap, 3 Way Crossing, TJ Carter, Shane Crang, Pete & Sunita, Mel K and Stubby Dowling.

"We've heard nothing but great feedback from everybody who attended, all the food vendors and all the artists," she said.

"It's been really good and we're already looking forward to next year."

A boutique festival with a limited number of tickets available, Winterfest started off as 'a bit of a jam session' and has grown steadily every year into the event it is today.



Richie Connor from 2 Fat 2 Kidnap and Trent and Meryl Patrick enjoy the winter sun at Winterfest Biloela.

Pictures: JEN GOURLEY



Alexis & Susie on the stage at Winterfest Biloela.



Tahliah Stainwell with Jacob 'JP' Peterson from the Dillion James Band and family.

DYING TO KNOW – ARE YOU PREPARED?



Tough questions to ask

There are some questions that need answering, no matter how difficult they might be. When a loved one passes it can be difficult to decide how they would like to be honoured for their funeral if no instructions have been left. Here are a few questions to consider when thinking about planning your end of life journey.

Burial or cremation

The number of people in Australia choosing to be cremated is steadily increasing. Whilst there is some variance between states and territories, cremations now outnumber burials. Cremation funerals are much higher in city areas where crematory facilities are available. Rural and remote regions predominantly choose burials.

People have a choice of either burial or cremation.

In certain cultures cremation is not favoured (or may be prohibited within the relevant faith belief). In other cultures the opposite may occur, with cremation being the custom, for example in the Hindu tradition.

Ultimately, this decision is a matter of personal choice.

Future trends may see higher instances of cremation due to increasing limits on cemetery space within or convenience to population centres.

How much choice does the family have in arrangements?

The family has absolute choice with certain exceptions as in the case of coronial investigation in some murder cases, where permission may be given for a funeral by burial only.

A funeral director can volunteer options



See our guide for funeral arrangements.

to a family but ultimately it is the family's right to choose whatever they wish, providing necessary legal requirements are met.

There may be some variation between states and territories within Australia, however, in most instances relevant health departments require the deceased to be placed in a coffin or casket for burial or cremation. In the case of cremation the coffin or casket must be combustible.

Again in certain states funerals may be government assisted in the event of insufficient funds.

Such funerals have limitations on choices. Advice, when necessary, should be given in the first instance by a funeral director, social worker or relevant government office.

What is embalming and when is it required

Essentially, embalming is the process of replacing bodily fluids with chemical fluids for the purposes of: preservation of the body, infection control, and enhancing the presentation of the deceased.

Embalming can be minimal or unnecessary in some instances; partial for the benefit of families wishing to 'view' and/or when the funeral may be within a week; or full embalming as may be expected in some cultures or when the body is to be repatriated interstate or overseas.

Is a viewing of the deceased necessary

A viewing gives loved ones the opportunity to see and spend time with the deceased

prior to the funeral.

Again, in some cultures it may also occur during the funeral. An identification viewing is necessary in coronal reported details and occurs at the coroner's facility prior to funeral arrangements.

In some states it is also obligatory for a person who knew the deceased to view and sign an official identification form which must be sighted and retained by the crematorium authority prior to cremation.

In a general sense, otherwise there is not an obligation to view, however, the therapeutic benefits of a viewing to the grieving process are well regarded and recommended. It is nonetheless a matter of personal choice and requires sensitivity in approach, the physical environment and setting. Provided explanations are given to children in language that they can understand, there is no reason why they should not have the opportunity to be involved - however, allow them to decide.

Viewings can offer these chances we wish we had to bring an end to unfinished business, confirm the reality of death, and to say the "I love you", "I'm sorry", "If only" words we may wish to say.

What are the ashes and how will I receive them

After the cremation process only the heavy bones of the deceased are left. They are granulated to provide the "ashes".

Each funeral home or crematorium will have a different process.

It is best to discuss these details with your funeral director.

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Overlooking the port and the ocean, crowds ended the day with a sunset filled with good memories.



Various genres of music were covered by talented artists.



There was a buzzing atmosphere on the day.

Thank you for the music

On 24 June, the Gladstone CBD welcomed an array of musicians who converged on the city's streets who were out in force to showcase their musical abilities.

As part of the Gladstone component of the Australian National Busking Championships, the event saw plenty of good vibes and a buzzing atmosphere as artists shared their vocal stylings, with plenty of genres covered for the community.

Enjoy the gallery of photos from the event.



The Gladstone Busking Competition was held in the town's CBD on 24 June.



The Gladstone Busking Competition was a component of the Australian National Busking Championships.



Performers from across the region converged on Gladstone's city streets.



Crowds of music lovers gathered in the street to celebrate the unique event.



The Gladstone Yacht Club saw plenty of good vibes as live music was played throughout the day.

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FAMILY HOME WITH INGROUND POOL

 LJ Hooker

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The stunning kitchen has a walk-in pantry plus ample drawer and cupboard space making it a cooks dream.

All the bedrooms and living areas have air-conditioning and the three bathrooms, the main recently renovated, rounds out the inside.

The back patio is perfect for sitting and enjoying the mountain views while watching the kids play in the shady backyard or splashing around in the inground pool.

This home needs to be seen to truly appreciate all it has to offer your family. Call today to arrange your inspection.

The property is currently tenanted until 20/09/2021. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 219 Houlihan Street, FRENCHVILLE **Description:** 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 4 garage **Price:** Offers over \$475,000 **Inspect:** By appointment

Contact: Brit Wheeler, 0407 228 860, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122



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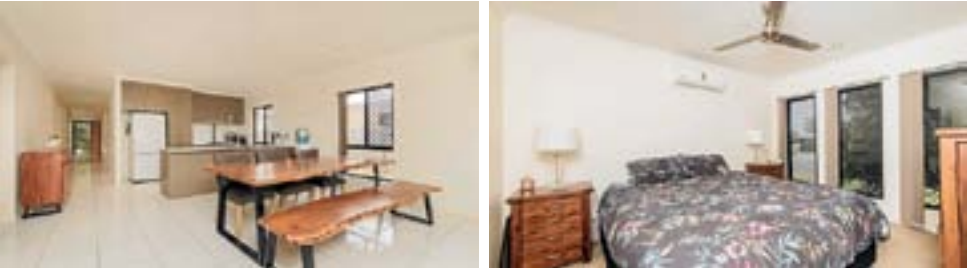
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344 Duthie Avenue
Frenchville

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Perched high to take in the breeze is where you will find 344 Duthie Avenue. From the moment you lay eyes on this home you will be able to appreciate what it has to offer. The recently repainted exterior is just the start with the home also offering a nice size open plan design which incorporates the lounge, dining, kitchen and front sunroom. It also opens to a cute little side deck. There are three good size bedrooms all offering built in cupboards and serviced by a quality central bathroom and separate toilet.

For Sale
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18 Latimer Avenue
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Boasting 4 sizable bedrooms all with air conditioning, built-in wardrobes & ceiling fans. The master bedroom also features a walk-in cupboard & comfortably sized ensuite. Having plenty of room for the whole family it also includes 2 very large living & dining rooms in this easy flow open plan living. With a lovely sized kitchen that includes a large breakfast bench & Smeg cooking appliances, you will feel right at home. Including a massive outdoor entertainment area that overlooks the beautiful homes & country.

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6 Elwing Street
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If you are looking for your perfect family home in a quiet neighbourhood than look no further, this is the property for you. Having all the right features and plenty of space in the backyard it will certainly tick all your boxes. Features include:

- *3 good size bedrooms, all with built-in robes and air-conditioning
- *Modern kitchen & open plan living and dining area
- *Large bathroom with shower over the bathtub
- *Plenty of storage space under the house

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This well located solid home in Wandal is right within walking distance to shops and the local schools. Suitable for investors or first home buyers this house features.

- *Front and rear lane access
- *Fully fenced yard & Covered parking
- *Garden shed
- *Back deck to relax on
- *High ceilings with fans and air con throughout
- *Two bedrooms with built in wardrobes

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The property has been given a total facelift. Included in the improvements are:

- Porcelain tiling throughout, carpet in the master bedroom
- Fully renovated bathroom with separate WC.
- Fully renovated designer ensuite
- There is a new air-conditioner in the large living dining area
- The kitchen has new tiling and benchtops plus tons of cupboard space including 2 pantries and comes with a dishwasher.
- The entire home except for the master bedroom has aluminium trim skirting throughout.
- The large outdoor alfresco entertaining area has been retiled plus the inground pool surround is retiled and re-coped.
- The home has also been freshly repainted inside and out.



The gardens are neat, tidy, and low maintenance. As you step outside you will be drawn to the sparkling inground pool - entertain family and friends in the big covered outdoor area. There is plenty of room for a shed and still room for a boat,

van and trailer.

Location is also essential. The house is 2 minutes' drive on your golf buggy to the Yeppoon Golf Course and Krackers, a minute in the car to schools and Woolies plus it's a few minutes' drive to Yeppoon's CBD,



beaches, restaurants and clubs .

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Address: 6 Caspian Court, YEPPOON **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** \$599,000 **Inspect:** By appointment

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NOW listed to the market for sale is this highset three bedroom family home.

Located on Doon Street this property is close to conveniences' and sits on a large 1012m² flat block. Enter into the open plan lounge space, which has air-conditioning and glass doors to the timber deck.

The kitchen is very tidy with laminate finishes and ample cabinetry. Down the hall

is the practical bathroom with separate toilet and the 3 good size bedrooms.

Plenty of storage space underneath plus a garden shed in the rear yard.

With sweeping decks you can overlook views of the horizon.

This house is longing for new owners willing to show its full potential.

Call now to arrange an inspection. ●

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Meet event art director

Under The Trees is a laid back music and arts festival located under the trees at the soccer fields on Jacaranda Drive, Boyne Island.

The arts side of the event has been managed with true dedication by Christine Holden.

After a successful backyard music party, local doctor, Gaston Boulanger, started to dream about organising a proper festival.

And to his credit, dreams do come true. The appropriate name Under The Trees was born a Majors Grant was awarded and all of a sudden helpers were needed.

Luckily local artist Christine Holden loved the idea and she joined and became the Art Director. Christine is an award winning artist and has contributed her artistic talent to many events. Her artistic leadership and vision was just what Gaston needed to attract other volunteers with the necessary individual skill sets to work as a team to create the festival.

Christine has via her artwork made people stop and think about their single-use of plastics. Now rightfully represented as an environmental artist, Christine has turned one-and-a-half tonne of plastic, rope, net and other marine debris into art over the last seven years.

Christine has been creating unique hand woven art works and public installations for many years. And is well known for her fibre works made from a unique blend of marine debris and recycled materials found and foraged.

Her 'ethical art' reflects how important it is to look after our planet.

With Gladstone and the surrounding area being a strong recreational and commercial fishing locality, there was a lot of materials supplied to Christine. From the menagerie of donations, Christine created many objects but a favourite amongst locals is the four-and-a-half metre Barra sculpture that was created for the nationally renowned Boyne Tannum HookUp.

So it is no wonder that locals want to vol-



unteer to be involved with Christine and the UTT team. Christine said: "My core group of volunteers are amazing and help make my job so enjoyable". Christine added: "At the 2019 UTT Festival; the Art Department had 22 volunteers, on Festival Day.

During the year prior to that Festival, 25 volunteers collected materials to use on related art projects.

Christine proudly stated: "It is a real community effort which brings many local groups together e.g. The Tannum Sands Men's Shed, Tannum Sands High School, Ocean Breeze



Christine Holden manages the art side of Under the Trees.

Gallery, sports groups, church crafts groups, Boyne Bakery, local electricians, builders, industry volunteers and of course the committee volunteers."

To be part of this wonderful army of vol-

unteers, and assist in making this year's UTT the success it has been in the past; then get in touch with the committee via their Facebook page (Under the Trees: Music & Arts Festival – Volunteers)



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Port to Park Fun Run

Gladstone Regional Council wishes to advise the public that under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Accreditation and other Provisions) Regulation 2005 a Road Closure Permit under Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 has been issued to Gladstone Ports Corporation to close the below mentioned streets to vehicular traffic while the Port to Park is in progress.

Sunday 15 August 2021

Time	Road	From	To
5am - 10:30am	Flinders Parade		
5am - 10:30am	Central Lane	Lord Street	Roseberry St
5am - 10:30am	Goondoon St	Lord Street	Roseberry St
5am - 10:30am	Roseberry St	Goondoon St	Central Ln
5am - 10:30am	Lord St	Goondoon St	Glenlyon St
5am - 10:30am	Alf O'Rourke Dr	Bryan Jordan Dr	Spinnaker Park
5am - 10:30am	Bryan Jordan Dr		

In addition to these road closures, the East Shores 1B Car Park will be closed from Saturday 14 August until Sunday 15 August 2pm.

Access to the Matthew Flinders Bridge will remain closed to all Marine and Vehicular traffic from 5am to 10:30am or until the last of the runners have returned to the East shores finish line.

These temporary road closures will also impact the Gladstone VMR boat ramp, Gladstone Yacht club boat ramp and O'Connell wharf.

To avoid delays, motorists are encouraged to plan their trips to avoid travelling between these times. Gladstone Ports Corporation thanks you for your patience and co-operation during this event.

For further information about the event, visit the Port to Park website at www.gpcl.com.au/port-to-park or if you require further information regarding the road closures, please contact Gladstone Festivals and Events on 0483 150 806.

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Missed opportunities

I know many organisations conduct perception surveys from their clients or the general public and I'm sure this is valuable feedback for them, however this perception can change in a blink of an eye.

It only takes one employee to undo the good work that many corporations spend years building.

Over the last few weeks, I have witnessed several people (in different situations) wearing a branded marked uniform behaving in a way that would not be beneficial to their employer. Some have just not been friendly and engaging at all, even if it is just in the street or at a function. One incident from someone in a very senior position of an organisation, who was just being darn right rude to people at a function.

In addition, I have seen people wearing their corporate uniform who think this allows them special privileges and don't need to wait in line or respect the rules.

Uniforms do play a significant role influencing an employee's sense of belonging and self esteem and provides a recognisable symbol which can contribute to that person's status in the community. But an employee must remember first impressions are often the most lasting impressions, thus reflects strongly on your employer.

I'm not sure that employees understand that wearing a branded uniform comes with responsibilities (uniform and no uniforms for corporate/business is completely another debate).

Those responsibilities are part of a very valuable aspect of any business and that is community perception. I understand that perception is just that 'perception' and that the judgement people make on other people may not be factual, nevertheless a person's perception is their own reality. When we the public see or observe someone in a corporate uniform behaving in a manner that is unfriendly, rude etc then we make judgement on that organisation not necessarily on the person alone.

I understand that part of good leader-

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LYNDAL HANSEN



Gladstone's Lyndal Hansen.

ship within an organisation, is having your employees wear a branded uniform and feel part of something good and lasting. That employee becomes part of that organisation's marketing tool, an opportunity to turn around someone's perception about your organisation to become positive. Leadership comes from every aspect of an organisation not just from the top brass.

Remember first impressions matter, for good or bad. It means the difference between a positive or negative reflection on your company. Positive first impressions lead to social cohesion rather than bias or prejudice against the logo you wear.

So, I challenge employees wearing uniforms to be the opportunity for their employer, be the one that changes someone's perception about your organisation.

Gardening

Neil Fisher



The spectacular Azalea garden of Gertrude Camm.



Azalea indica Exquisite.



Azalea indica Red Wings.

Welcome Azalea blooms

It must be close to a change of season, because that is always when you start seeing the beautiful displays of Azaleas when driving around the streets of our towns at the moment.

Azaleas would be one of the most popular of all garden shrubs grown around the world and is one plant that does stand out from the crowd, with its spectacular flowers.

There is always debate as to whether an Azalea is a Rhododendron or not.

While it is true they are both from the Rhododendron family I am of the group that believe they are separate Genus of their own and not a sub-group within a Genus.

Either way I love their flowers at this time of the year.

For many years the spectacular Azalea garden of Gertrude Camm formed a picture of floral beauty. Her Lilly Avenue garden contained over 200 different varieties of Azaleas.

Over the years Ms Camm won many Garden Competition prizes and inspired a whole new generation of Azaleas enthusiasts. Her garden proved Azaleas are very water-wise, genuinely hardy and will grow in most parts of Central Queensland, even on a hillside, with only a little bit of effort.

Probably the most important point to remember when planting azaleas is that they need an acidic soil type, that is, a soil pH of between 5.5 and 6.

To successfully grow azaleas around new homes, brickwork or where any form of concreting has been constructed, it is usually best to add a handful of sulphur per square meter to the garden area and work well into the soil.

As soon as your Azalea has finished flowering, the shrub should be pruned back by about one third

Always remember when transplanting from a pot to the garden, that you never place the top of the root ball any deeper than the top of the garden soil.

I wouldn't recommend the use of any fertiliser just at the moment, but, from when the flower blooms finish, usually in mid-spring, I would fertilise regularly, every three weeks with a good organic fertiliser such as blood and bone, with a suitable slow release fertiliser and cease around Easter.

No more than a tablespoon of fertiliser per plant is required, as there is truth in the saying that "a little and often is better than a lot at once". You can also liquid feed your Azaleas with Charlie Carp, through the warm months to supplement your initial Spring feed. Liquid fertiliser can be poured or sprayed over the entire plant for either foliage or root feeding.



Azalea kurume Adrian Thomas.

Mulching is always important when planting azaleas, as it will keep the moisture in the soil and also prevent the roots from becoming overheated.

In my opinion, sorghum, sugar cane or barley straw, and even pine bark, are the most suitable types of mulching to use, but never use peanut shells. While this is attractive mulch, it will slowly kill your plant as it turns your soil alkaline, that is, it increases the pH. One of the biggest mistakes made with mulching is placing the mulch too close to the stems of the plant, which effectively creates an incubator for disease (this goes for any tree or shrub in your garden, not just azaleas).

Azaleas are shallow rooted and prefer a well-drained position, but never allow them to dry out. A couple of deep waterings per week is preferable to a light daily sprinkling.

A drip watering system is ideal for them as it saves water, really soaks the ground.

Always be mindful to never position your plant where the reflective heat from a wall or fence can retard new growth and dehydrate the plant, a position with morning sun is best.

HANDY AZALEA TIP No 1

As the new season's growth appears, keep a close check on the foliage, both sides, looking for tell-tale signs of insect damage.

Damaged leaves take on a silvery appearance and often there are little red spots on the underside. With a magnifying glass it is possible to see the red spider mites and the little lace fly. Red Spider Mite, Thrips and Azalea Lace Bug are the main problems, from now right through until mid to late autumn.

HANDY AZALEA TIP No 2

If your azaleas leaves are yellowing, with the only green showing prominently in the veins, and the tips of the leaves beginning to burn, this is the first sign that your soil is starting to become alkaline, and this is a death sentence for your azalea.

TYPES OF AZALEAS

Indicas originate from China, are evergreen and are the largest and most popular varieties. They generally have larger leaves and flowers than kurumes.

Kurumes originate from Japan, are also



Azalea gumpo pink.



Azalea kurume Kirin.



Azalea indica Exquisite.

evergreen, and are smaller plants than the indicas. Foliage and flowers are smaller and the plants usually have a more compact look. Flowers can be double or single.

Gumpo are very low growing compact azaleas. They tend to bloom well after the main azaleas season is over. Useful for edging a garden beds.

Rural Matters

Science mixed in politics

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

Scientists should never seek to hold themselves above scrutiny.

But in his Letter to the Editor in QCL on 22 July, 'Let's keep politics out of science', Dr Ross Hynes of The Royal Society of Queensland seeks to shoot down AgForce and other industry groups calling for the creation of an independent Office of Science Quality Assurance, stating repeatedly that "peer-reviewed" publications are, well, peerless.

In his letter, Dr Hynes states that a new office would "undermine the traditional capacity of the public service to provide trustworthy advice...politicising what ought to be objective analysis."

But from where AgForce, other industry groups, and rural communities and producers stand, science has been in bed with political parties of all colours and stripes for decades.

Agriculture has frequently been on the receiving end of flawed, highly questionable, peer-reviewed science used to devastatingly debilitating effect when legislating on areas including vegetation and the Great Barrier Reef.

Science has in fact, with each passing decade and astonishing advancement, become less trustworthy because of the very 'spin' Dr Hynes would like politicians, commentators, and lobbyists to avoid.

Obvious by omission to this list of people accused of bending scientific facts to achieve their own ends are greens groups. In fact, anyone whose opinions might align with the views of The Royal Society itself. There are countless examples where the rigour of peer-reviewed publications has been questioned in the medi-



Scientists should never seek to hold themselves above scrutiny.

cal, education, and environmental fields.

In 2019, Australia's Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel identified several issues with the integrity and calibre of Australian research in his article in The Conversation, 'There is a problem': Australia's top scientist Alan Finkel pushes to eradicate bad science'.

In July 2020, the Queensland Crime and Corruption Commission released an audit report into reducing the risk of research fraud, often triggered by the scientific requirement to "publish or perish". In calling for a national Office of Science Quality Assurance, AgForce and industry groups are pursuing a reform

into 'trustworthy knowledge', untarnished by politics, activists, or funding-dependent scientists.

Why any scientist worth his salt would question that level of independent oversight and rigour should perhaps be the subject of its own independent analysis.

Competition was strong at CQLX sale

CQLX Gracemere agents had an increased yarding of 3659 head on Wednesday, 28 July, comprising of 1802 steers, 1208 heifers, 399 cows and 233 bulls.

Cattle came from the usual draw area between Collinsville and Miriam Vale and west to Bauhinia Downs. Quality was good overall, as was condition, with only a few plain conditioned coastal cattle on offer.

Competition was strong from the usual feeders and processors plus an increase in restocker activity.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

JP Coughlan Calliope Sold 111 Brahman Cross Weaner Steers to top at 638c/kg to avg 210kg to return \$1,295 per head.

P & D Smith Duaringa Sold a pen of No 0 & 1 Charbray Cross Steers for 490c/kg to weigh 381kg to return \$1,869 per head.

IL Farmer, Thangool Sold Brangus Cross Steers for 397c/kg to weigh 628kg to return \$2495 per head.

JJ & SK Maguire, Dingo Sold Brangus Steers for 472c/kg to weigh 453kg to return \$2,140 per head.

Warwick Park Pastoral, Middlemount Sold 101 bullocks to top at 472c/kg to avg 512kg to return \$2,143 per head.

K & C Randell, Gogango Sold Brahman Steers for 432c/kg weighing 530kg to return \$2,293 per head.

Citi Farms, Dingo Sold Brahman Steers for

612c/kg weighing 248kg to return \$1,521 per head.

JF & CA Ellrott, Collinsville Sold No.9 & 0 Brahman Cross Steers for 442c/kg, weighing 356kg to return \$1,575 per head.

G & R Ellrott, Collinsville Sold No.9 & 0 Brahman Steers to avg 423c/kg, weighing avg 411kg to return an avg \$1,743 per head.

L Dickson, Goovigen Sold Charbray Cows for 338c/kg weighing 681kg to return \$2,303 per head.

DA & CG Sivyver, Marlborough Sold Brahman Cows for 329c/kg, weighing 590kg to return \$1,942 per head.

Two Mile Collinsville Sold Droughtmaster

Weaner Heifers to top at 512c/kg to avg 269kg to return \$1,291 per head.

J & SJ Schneider, Yaamba Sold Brangus Heifers for 538c/kg weighing 214kg to return \$1,152 per head.

Woorabinda Pastoral, Bauhinia Sold a run of 210 Brahman/Droughtmaster Cross Heifers to average 451c/kg, weighing 257kg to return an average of \$1,157 per head.

AC & JC Neale & JR & BE Tarry, Biloela Sold No.1 Charbray Heifers for 518c/kg, weighing 253kg to return \$1,311 per head.

CJ & DE Huntly, Ridglands Sold Droughtmaster Cows & Calves for \$2,500 per unit

David and Kay Franks, Milman Sold Brangus Cows and Calves for \$2,600 per unit



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FORECAST

Warnings

See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Gladstone:

Sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the middle of the day.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

Rockhampton:

Sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

Capricornia:

Sunny. The chance of morning frost in the southwest. Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

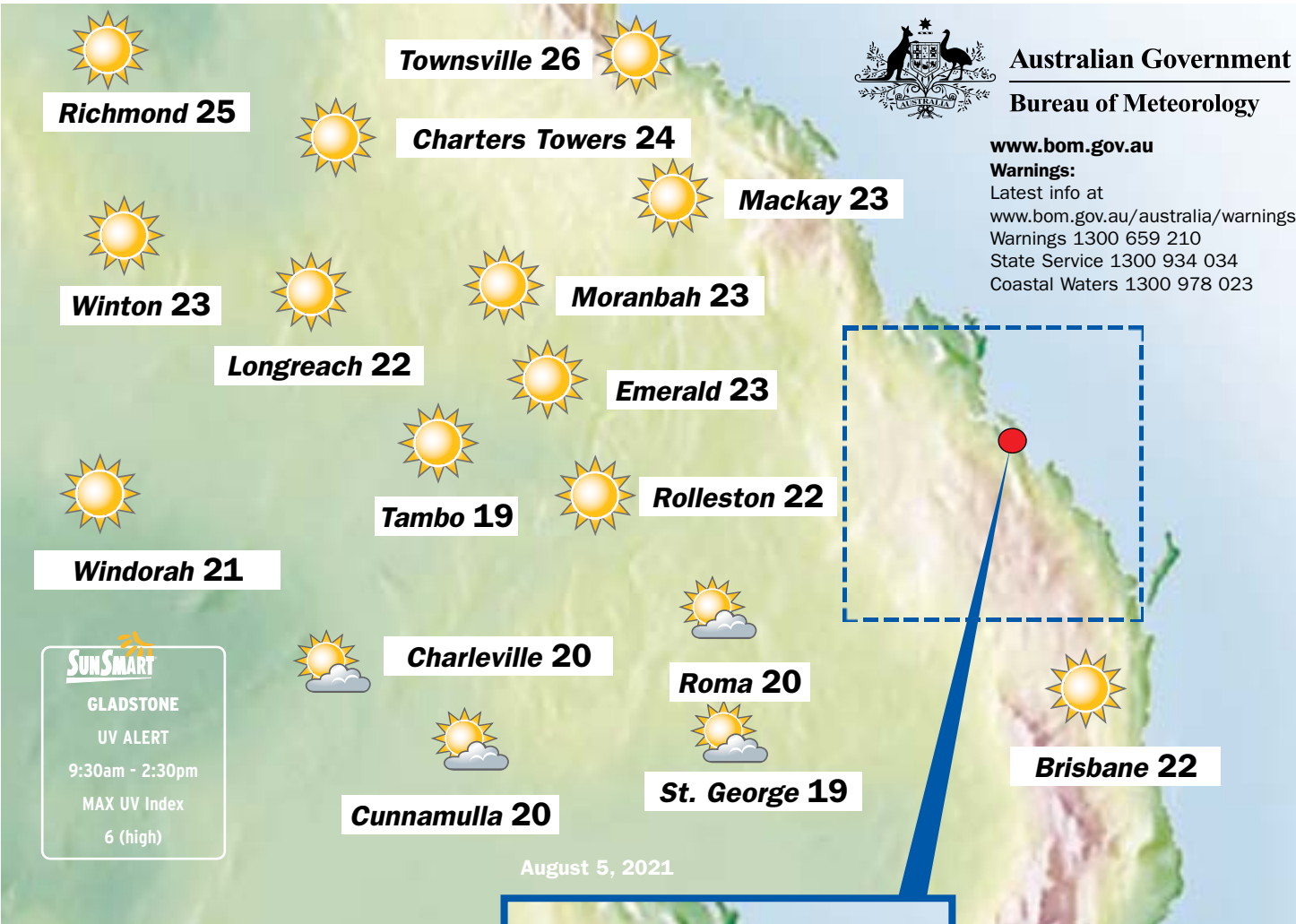
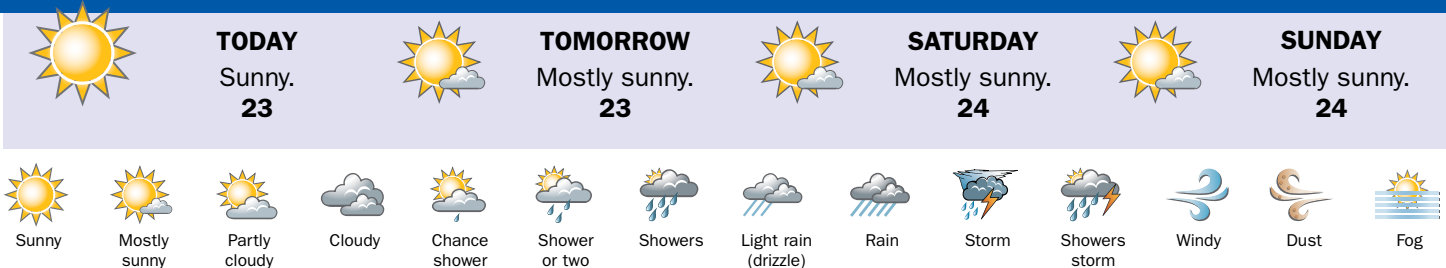
Sunny. Patches of morning frost in the southwest. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning.

Queensland:

A large high will move slowly eastward across southern Australia, extending a strengthening ridge and a cool, dry airmass across the state. A slight chance of showers about northern Cape York Peninsula and Torres Strait. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with the chance of morning frost about the southern and southeast inland. Temperatures near or below average.

Friday. A large high will move slowly eastward across southern Australia, extending a firm ridge and a cool, dry airmass across the state. A slight to medium chance of showers about northern Cape York Peninsula and Torres Strait. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with the chance of morning frost about the southern and southeast inland. Temperatures near or below average.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



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Latest info at

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Warnings 1300 659 210

State Service 1300 934 034

Coastal Waters 1300 978 023

COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Southerly 15 to 20 knots decreasing to about 10 knots in the afternoon then increasing to 10 to 15 knots in the late evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing below 1 metre during the afternoon. Swell: Southerly around 1 metre offshore southern waters. Weather: Sunny.

Friday. Winds: Southerly 15 to 20 knots turning southeasterly 10 to 15 knots during the day. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Southerly 1 to 1.5 metres offshore southern waters, increasing to 1 to 2 metres during the afternoon or evening. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Southerly 15 to 25 knots. Seas: 1 to 2 metres, decreasing to 1 metre during the evening. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Sunny. Friday. Winds: Southerly 15 to 20 knots turning southeasterly during the morning. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing below 1 metre during the evening. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Harvey Bay:

Winds: Southwesterly 15 to 20 knots tending 10 to 15 knots during the day. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing below 1 metre around midday. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Sunny.

Friday. Winds: South to southwesterly 10 to 15 knots tending below 10 knots during the morning. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: Southwesterly 15 to 25 knots turning southerly 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 2 metres, decreasing below 1 metre during the afternoon. Swell: Southerly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore during the evening. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: Southerly 10 to 15 knots turning southeasterly below 10 knots during the evening. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Southerly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Light shower or two.	15
Brisbane	Sunny.	22
Canberra	Cloudy.	14
Darwin	Less humid and sunny.	34
Hobart	Cloudy.	13
Melbourne	Showers easing.	15
Perth	Sunny.	19
Sydney	Partly cloudy.	19

SUNRISE SUNSET

Today:	Sunrise 6:26 am	Sunset 5:22 pm
	Moonrise 3:43 am	Moonset 2:09 pm
Tomorrow:	Sunrise 6:26 am	Sunset 5:22 pm
	Moonrise 4:36 am	Moonset 3:02 pm

Rockhampton 23

Gladstone 23

Biloela 22

Bundaberg 22

Hervey Bay 22

Gayndah 21

THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	40	27
Bangkok	storms	35	28
Beijing	cloudy	31	24
Berlin	cloudy	23	14
Christchurch	showers	10	3
Denpasar	cloudy	28	24
Dublin	rain	19	14
Hong Kong	showers	30	27
Honolulu	showers	29	25
Jakarta	fine	31	25
Johannesburg	fine	20	9
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	25
London	showers	21	15
Los Angeles	sunny	34	18
Madrid	sunny	34	19
Moscow	rain	22	15
New Delhi	rain	34	26
New York	showers	26	19
Paris	showers	24	14
Rome	cloudy	31	20
Seoul	cloudy	34	25
Singapore	fine	34	25
Suva	showers	28	17
Tel Aviv	fine	34	25
Tokyo	cloudy	35	25
Vancouver	sunny	25	18
Wellington	showers	13	5

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

L:	1:21am	1.3m
H:	7:22am	3.1m
L:	1:00pm	1.1m
H:	7:37pm	3.9m

Tomorrow:

L:	1:59am	1.1m
H:	8:01am	3.2m
L:	1:43pm	1.0m
H:	8:15pm	4.1m

Saturday:

L:	2:35am	1.0m
H:	8:37am	3.3m
L:	2:23pm	0.8m
H:	8:50pm	4.2m

Sunday:

L:	3:12am	0.8m
H:	9:12am	3.4m
L:	3:01pm	0.7m
H:	9:25pm	4.3m

Monday:

L:	3:47am	0.7m
H:	9:46am	3.4m
L:	3:40pm	0.7m
H:	10:00pm	4.3m

Tuesday:

L:	4:24am	0.7m
H:	10:22am	3.5m
L:	4:18pm	0.6m
H:	10:36pm	4.3m

Port Alma

Today:

L:	1:38am	1.6m
H:	7:22am	3.9m
L:	1:32pm	1.3m
H:	7:47pm	4.8m

Tomorrow:

L:	2:13am	1.4m
H:	7:57am	4.0m
L:	2:10pm	1.2m
H:	8:22pm	5.0m

Saturday:

L:	2:45am	1.3m
H:	8:30am	4.1m
L:	2:45pm	1.0m
H:	8:55pm	5.1m

Sunday:

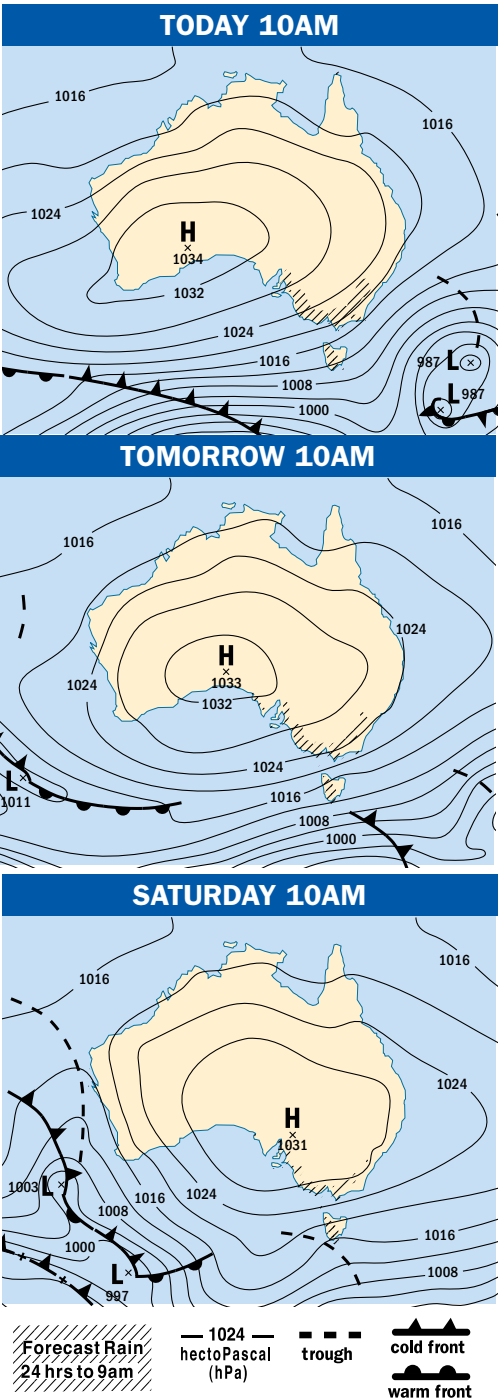
L:	3:19am	1.1m
H:	9:03am	4.2m
L:	3:19pm	0.9m
H:	9:29pm	5.2m

Monday:

L:	3:53am	1.0m
H:	9:38am	4.3m
L:	3:55pm	0.9m
H:	10:01pm	5.3m

Tuesday:

L:	4:29am	0.9m
H:	10:14am	4.4m
L:	4:30pm	0.9m
H:	10:35pm	5.2m





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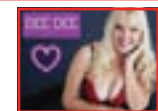
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Deaths

LITZOW, Daniel Nicholas (Boon)

Late of Gladstone, and formerly of Monto.

Passed away at home, Sunday
25th July, 2021, aged 58 years.

Dearly loved Son, Brother, Father, Uncle,
Grandfather, Cousin and friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully
invited to attend Boon's Funeral Service
to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial
Parklands Crematorium Chapel,
Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island,
Friday 13th August, 2021,
commencing 10.00a.m.

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Funeral Services

CAVANAGH, NELL (nee Newton)

Late of Tannum Sands, formerly of Biloela.
Passed away peacefully on
Friday 30th July 2021, aged 75 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Brian (dec'd).
Loving Daughter of Gordon and
Gwen Newton (both dec'd). Much Loved
Sister of Len, Georgy and Bert. Sister-In-Law
of Rhondra, Margaret, May, Johnny and Ken.
Loving Auntie to their families.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited
to attend Nell's Funeral Service at Golden
Park Retreat, Peaceful Lane Goovigen on
Thursday 12th August 2021, commencing
10.30 am. Followed by Interment at the
Goovigen Cemetery.

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ELLERTON, BRIAN 'BJ'

Late of Monto, formerly of Gladstone.
Passed away suddenly on
Tuesday 27th July 2021, aged 64 years.

Dearly loved Dad of Matthew, Jamie and
Meagan. Father-In-Law of Ronald. Adored
Grumpy Grandad of Zach, Cailin, Grace, Mia,
Bree-Elle and Scarlett. Much loved Brother of
Ross (dec'd), Jenny and Michael. Brother-In-
Law of Deanna. Best Uncle of Kevin, Jessica,
Helena and Fynn. Loved Son of Bill and
Merle (both dec'd).

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to
attend BJ's Funeral Service at Boyne Tannum
Memorial Parklands Crematorium Chapel,
Pioneer Drive Boyne Island on
Friday 6th August 2021,
commencing 11.00 am.

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Central Football Club Gladstone will receive \$35,000 to upgrade their irrigation system at Brian Niven Park.



The Valley Diehards will receive a \$29,619 boost to their senior ranks.

Funding boost for sport

The Palaszczuk Government is announcing \$10.7 million in funding for 466 non-for profit organisations across Queensland, including eight groups in the Gladstone Electorate who have received a total of \$243,328.50.

The successful Round 109 recipients include:

- Central Football Club Gladstone, \$35,000 to upgrade the irrigation system.
- Football Central Queensland Inc., \$29,530 to purchase a ride on mower and equipment.
- Gladstone Harbour City B.M.X Club Incorporated, \$35,000 to upgrade the track.

- Gladstone Kart Club Inc., \$29,005 to purchase mowers and equipment.
- Integrate Queensland, \$35,000 to purchase a food and coffee van.
- The Past Brothers' Ruby League Football Club Gladstone Inc., \$15,174.50 to install a scoreboard.
- Valleys Junior Rugby League Football Club, \$35,000 to purchase a lawn tractor.
- Valleys Rugby League Football Club Gladstone Inc., \$29,619 to purchase portable grandstands.

Member for Gladstone said, it is a great way to get a big financial boost for projects that might otherwise be out of reach. Grants of up to \$35,000 are available for equipment, facility upgrades, events, vehicles and more.

We recently visited the Gladstone Maritime Museum who have previously been successful in receiving the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to purchase display cases to showcase Gladstone's colourful maritime and local history. The Gladstone Maritime Museum are hoping to have the new cases by the end of August providing additional collection

of Gladstone's history.

These grants are helping Queensland communities get back to business.

I would encourage any community organisations including sporting clubs, P&Cs and not-for-profits to apply for grants of up to \$35,000 for projects that will benefit their community."

To view the full list of recipients from Round 109 and apply for Round 111 which is currently open please visit www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community_grants/successful_applications.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Australian Kaylee McKeown won the gold medal in which swimming event?

2. New Zealander Brendon Hartley is the defending champion of which major motorsport event?

3. Which Australian fast bowler took 11 wickets in three ODI matches against the West Indies recently?

4. Which former Richmond premiership player recently made a one-off appearance for Essendon's VFL side?

5. Who is the head coach of Australia's national soccer team?

6. Ash Barty crashed out of the Olympic women's singles competition in which round?

7. Melbourne Park has been the home of the Australian Open tennis tournament since which year?

8. Australian cricket coach Justin Langer scored how many Test centuries in his playing career?

9. What is the nickname of the Australian women's water polo team?

10. How many grand finals in VFL/AFL history have ended in draws?

11. What name are Russian athletes competing under at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games?

12. Charlie Rowbottom was drafted with the first pick in the 2021 AFLW Draft by what team?

13. What is the name of the new domestic cricket format launched this year in England?

14. What is the only country to have appeared in every FIFA World Cup to date?

15. What AFL team used to play their home games at Moorabbin Oval?

16. The NBL recently announced a record broadcast deal with what US-based sports network?

17. What medal did Australian canoeist Jess Fox win at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games?

18. How many people in total are on the court in a netball match?

19. Which NRL coach recently signed a five-year contract extension with their team?

20. Which Sydney Swans player had a one-match ban overturned in their Round 19 match against Fremantle?



21. Melbourne Storm co-captain Dale Finucane will leave next season to play for which NRL team?

22. Australia's women's national softball team is known by what nickname?

23. Which Australian golfer recently won the Evian Championship in a sudden-death playoff?

24. Shannon Hurn will soon notch up over 300 games played with which AFL team?

25. Michael Hooper is the captain of which Australian national team?
26. Australia's women's national football team is known by what nickname?

27. Who is Ash Barty's women's doubles partner at the Tokyo Olympics?

28. What medal did Australian 400m freestyle swimmer Jack McLoughlin win at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

29. Who scored twice for the Matildas in their recent 4-2 loss to Sweden?

30. Owen Wright won a 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal representing Australia in which event?



Michael Hooper

Fishing with Hooked Fishing Charters



Chris with a beautiful red emperor.



John was happy with this snapper he caught while out with the Hooked Fishing team, lucky for the snapper it is closed season so he got released to swim another day.

Catch and cook delight

Hooked Fishing Charters have had a good couple of weekends on the water as well as the kitchen.

Hooked's famous catch and cook offer, which runs all year round, is always popular with clients.

The offer includes the client's fish, caught fresh on the charter, taken to The Rocks Restaurant with a chef preparing and cooking it for free.

The catches on the charter have been flying in too with great weather boosting the full experience.



A ladies' charter with Hooked Fishing



This King thread Salmon ended up on the end of Stephen's line when Hooked Fishing Charters went up the river.



The fish prepared as part of the Catch and Cook offer.



Another happy Hooked Fishing client with his fresh catch, cooked by the chef at The Rocks.



The freshly prepared Catch and Cook by Hooked Fishing Charters.

On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

G'day this is Tony.

Those racing lovers and loyal supporters of Rockhampton racing Bill and Di Ouston have certainly had a special week.

It started on Saturday at Brisbane's Eagle Farm races when brilliant filly Alpine Edge who they race in partnership with a large group of owners won at Eagle Farm for training partnership Toby and Trent Edmonds.

It continued at Callaghan Park on Tuesday with wins from Still Feeling It and Moonshiner which were bred from their Springton Park base located between Rockhampton and Yepoon.

Alpine Edge (br c 3 Better Than Ready-Freeze The Millions) is a very exciting prospect.

His win under 60kg off a 3kg claim from apprentice Jaden Lloyd was nothing but brilliant.

Alpine Cutter at his first start on December 12 last year won the LR Phelan Ready 2YO (1000m) at Eagle Farm which in itself was the effort of a highly promising horse.

Better still at his next start at Eagle Farm a fortnight later Alpine Cutter won the GR 3 B J McLachlan Stakes (1200m).

After that came an exciting second behind Shaquero in the \$2M Magic Millions 2YO Classic (1200m) on the Gold Coast.

Then at his only other start before a spell Alpine Edge ran an out of character but not without giving his all last of seven – only 3.8 lengths behind winner Anemone in the Todman GR 2 (1200m) at Randwick.

Then came a spell and then Saturday's brilliant win.

Mark my words there is a big win in store for Alpine Edge along the track.

Still Feeling It (ch g 3 Sepoy-Beaucoup) the winner of the 3YO QTIS Handicap (1100m) on debut at Callaghan Park on Tuesday is also well above average.

Few debutants can win against race winners as did Still Feeling It on Tuesday.

Still Feeling It always indicated he was well above average as at his first trial on October 26 last year he easily accounted for subsequent juvenile winner Yarralinda.

Trainer Graham Green then spelled Still Feeling It which is raced outright by Bill and Di Ouston.

So, nine months later he proved just how smart he is.

By the way a superb training effort by Graeme to produce Still Feeling It cherry ripe for the debut win.

Moonshiner (b g 4 Artie Schiller (USA)-Wonderful Lass) has been an around a bit and was having his first start under the Jared Wehlow banner on Tuesday.

From 12 previous starts for Brisbane's Chris Munce Moonshiner had recorded seven placings.

The only surprise about Tuesday's 1400 metres Rockhampton Maiden win was the start-



ing price of Moonshiner - \$6.50.

That was way over the odds and a gift from heaven.

More wins over more ground are in store for Moonshiner as well.

It seems the Oustons have much to look forward too and deservedly so.

Other impressive Callaghan Park wins on Tuesday came from Clinton Taylor's The Egyptian and Leigh Wanless trained Internile.

The way he is going Clinto Taylor could win with a broomstick.

For instance, consider these figures.

Taylor has had 20 race starters since June 1 for seven wins; five seconds and five thirds as well as the odd fourth.

Only two of his last 20 starters have finished further back than fourth.

Any wonder owners are rushing to get horses to Clinto.

His figures are freakish.

Clinton and his wife Erin are tireless workers and he rides most of his trackwork himself.

Take a bow Mr and Mrs Taylor.

I reckon that Callaghan Park trained horses will play a big role at the two days of sparkling racing at Townsville on Friday and Saturday.

In the \$100K Cleveland Bay Handicap (1300m) we will be represented by Master Jamie (Graeme Green); Inquiry (Jared Wehlow);

Barachiel (Jim O'Shea) as well as possibly lightweights Fanaar, Revenire, High Harry and Emma's Jet,

Master Jamie runner-up to Last Chance in the Rockhampton Newmarket will clash again with that horse.

As well I suppose Callaghan Park can claim Mackay Newmarket winner Right or Wrong one of our own as he has been staying with Tim Cook.

Wouldn't be surprised if Rockhampton won the Townsville Cup-Cleveland Bay double.

In the Cup we can claim Mackay Cup winner Hail Manhattan who has been in the care of Callaghan Park trainer Tasha Chambers now for some time.

As well Chris Attard has Bering Sea running while Ricky Vale has Stubai entered and Adrian Coome has penned-in Steely Time.

Fairly smart line-up wouldn't you agree?

One of the RJC's good supporters and Rocky Cup sponsor Pav Cheimardinov has Namazu (Ricky Vale) running as a hot favourite in the \$50K Townsville Guineas (1609).

Namazu has won both the Rockhampton and Mackay Guineas recently and goes for the treble on Saturday.

Good luck to all Rockhampton trainers who have a stack of horses nominated to run at Townsville.

By the way I believe young Callaghan Park

trainer Chris Attard has moved from Callaghan Park with a team of Ares Racing horses to base at Townsville.

Good luck to him.

Sorry to hear Chis Attard's father Mick Attard was seriously hurt at Hawkesbury last Sunday when kicked by a horse.

Mick, a former Rockhampton trainer and jockey has undergone surgery for serious internal injuries and hopefully is on the improve.

Further north widely travelled jockey Sonja Wiseman sustained a really bad bout of concussion (still hospitalised when I wrote this) after a multiple race mishap at Darwin last week.

Memory loss biggest concern but reports are positive for Sonja who rode lot of CQ winners in 2019-20.

Then on a brighter note our former Clerk of the Course for the RJC in Jess Philpot won the \$200,000

Darwin Cup (2000m) last Saturday on Highly Regarded.

She was the first woman to ever achieve the feat.

Good on you Jess.

Well next week will be my last column with this newspaper as after five years I move on as RJC CEO.

It will be with mixed emotions so until next week – This Is Tony,

Local fans left shattered as NRL game gets cancelled

By Liam Emerton

It was an absolute shambles at Browne Park when the announcement of Rockhampton's first regular-season NRL match was cancelled.

Two young South Sydney supporters burst into tears when the call was made that their team had been turned around on the tarmac of Rockhampton Airport with the imminent lockdown of Brisbane.

Despite the NRL players quarantined inside of the bubble, the two teams were forced to stay locked down in Brisbane while the NRL desperately scrambled to get the game underway.

Eventually our match, which would have been played in front of a sold-out Rockhampton crowd, was played behind closed doors in the isolated Suncorp Stadium with fake noise echoing around the arena.

What is more infuriating for many fans is the lack of apology from the NRL, Queensland Government or the ARLC, because this has torn out a predicted \$1 to \$2

million from our local economy.

CQ Today has been informed that decisions by the NRL to move currently scheduled games will only be made after Sunday with the competition keen to keep an eye on the current Covid situation and lockdown in South East Queensland.

In a press conference on Tuesday morning Executive Manager of Advance Rockhampton, Greg Bowden touched on the cancellation.

"Unfortunately we did have that cancellation on Saturday morning. With history in our grasp with the Rabbitohs and Dragons. The Rabbitohs had actually landed on the tarmac in Rockhampton but the plane was turned around," he said.

"The Dragons hadn't left Brisbane but having had that cancellation it is a real pity. I feel for all those people attending the event.

"Whether they travelled from far or they were locals it was going to be a great event.

"We have assured people via email and text message yesterday [Monday] that we'd

be processing their refunds as soon as possible."

Bowden continued and had at least some good news to share about the event's cancellation.

"The refunds don't necessarily mean we won't be getting another NRL game, we want to be very clear on that," he said.

"We are working, as is the Rockhampton Leagues Club as is Queensland Rugby League, to get another game for Central Queensland and Rockhampton.

"Those negotiations will happen over this week and hopefully the Leagues Club and Queensland Rugby League can bring something back to council to see if the council can be involved in that exercise.

"I think the chances (of securing another NRL game) are very, very good. It would appear with what is happening in South East Queensland right now, although unfortunate, could be an advantage for us.

"Because we don't see the NRL leaving Queensland anytime soon. So that means the

region will play a part."

In terms of the money poured into the event, which was \$200,000 from the Rockhampton Leagues Club and \$50,000 from the Rockhampton Regional Council, Bowden said the money was still there and on the table for the NRL.

"As a major sponsor, our sponsorship is still intact. We have incurred some ticketing cost, of course, that is a cost for us," said Mr Bowden.

"But on that front, it is the Leagues Club which is the host of the event and the underwriter of the event.

"But from a city perspective, it's really a ticketing cost and some minor marketing costs. Not a huge amount but hopefully that means when the Leagues Club secures another game that the mayor and councillors look favourably on that opportunity."

Despite the Brisbane lockdown and cancellation of the NRL match the Professional Bull Riding event at The Great Western Hotel still went ahead and had a very strong crowd.

Seagalls swoop on semis

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Rugby League Women's competition enters its semi-finals series this weekend and our Tannum Sands Seagalls are at the forefront of the competition.

The side will take on fellow coastal team the Yeppoon Seagulls in a battle of fourth and fifth.

The teams faced each other back in round 10 where the Yeppoon squad won 10-0, thanks to tries from Renee Olliver and Chantelle Dodd.

But in their first encounter of the 2021 season, Tannum picked up an impressive 24-10 win with Ruby Tia'vaasu'e and Kearna Howe both crossing for two tries each.

Our Tannum Sands women have been unable to have consistent games due to several forfeits in the final five weeks of the contest which could give Yeppoon a decent advantage.

Yeppoon has lost just one game in their last five whereas Tannum has played just two games in that time, losing both.

But the teams have split their two games this season and with a finals berth on the horizon, the sides will be eager for a victory.

With neither side having a typical home advantage, as the match will take place at Browne Park, the neutral venue will be an intriguing factor.

In the Gladstone Rugby League men's senior competition, the Gladstone Brothers will be looking to wrap up the minor premiership by defeating the Gladstone Wallabys.

With just two games left, a win for the Brothers would guarantee them the top of the table in the competition's return season.

Brothers have dropped just one game this season, while the Wallabys have been unable to pick up a victory.

The league leaders have already defeated the Wallabys twice and will be looking to make that a trifecta come Saturday.

In the other match of the afternoon, the Valley Diehards will battle the Tannum Sands Seagulls in an intriguing clash.

The Diehards can secure their spot as the second-best team in the competition, with a



Gladstone Brothers look to win the minor premiership with a victory this weekend.

victory but the Seagulls will be eager to stop that from happening. If the Seagulls win they will close the gap on the Diehards and set up a must-win final round for both sides.

The sides have only faced each other once this season with Valleys picking up a tight 24-

16 victory all the way back in round three.

In the reserve grade competition the two top teams, Gladstone Brothers and Valley Diehards will clash with the winner likely securing the reserve grade trophy.

Both sides are locked on 13 competition points and are separated by just 12 on the point difference tally.

The other second division contest will be played between Gladstone Wallabys and Tannum Sands Seagulls.

The little BITS count as Saints prepare for Panthers

By Liam Emerton

The last time Boyne Island Tannum Sands Saints and Rockhampton Panthers AFL teams clashed the rain wouldn't stop pouring.

This weekend is set to be sunny, so it'll be interesting to see how that match differs from the round 10 affair.

That match ended with the Saints winning 10.8 (68) to 1.11 (17), kicking off BITS' big run into the finals series.

Both BITS and Panthers are secured in their positions of fourth and fifth respectively but two teams are likely to change at the completion of the final round.

A win in this match could lead the Boyne Island side towards the elimination final where it will meet either the Glenmore Bulls or Brothers Kangaroos.

The Glenmore Bulls currently sit in third place, one win behind their local rivals Brothers Kangaroos.

But the Brothers must come up against the Yeppoon Swans, and with an already inferior percentage to the Bulls, Brothers are likely to end up in third place.

There is one last challenge that stands in the way of the Glenmore side's leapfrog, that's the Gladstone Suns.

The Suns have had a rough season but have picked up a single win this year, which came against the Rockhampton Panthers.

With Gladstone heading into their final game of the competition, the side will be eager to finish the 2021 season on a high.

In the women's AFL Capricornia competition three teams will possibly seize the moment and finish in the top three.

Brothers Kangaroos and Yeppoon Swans will battle each other with the winner gaining a massive advantage.



The BITS Saints and Panthers had a wet and wild game last time out.

Those sides sit in the best position with a win for either team securing their place in second position.

Whichever side loses will open the door to the Rockhampton Panthers, which currently sit in fourth position.

A win would see the Rockhampton squad finish level on competition points with the loser of the Swans and Brothers clash.

With some goal differential to catch up on, the side will be hoping for a huge win over the BITS Saints, which plays its final game this weekend.

In the final match of the round, the Gladstone Suns will come up against the minor premiers Glenmore Bulls.

Glenmore and Gladstone are cemented in their position and will finish the season in first and last respectively.

Goats' season on the line

By Liam Emerton

After coming incredibly close to securing a grand final spot, the Gladstone Goats will have one more chance to jump into the big dance.

The Goats fell agonisingly close in the qualifying final when they were beaten 20-19 by the Dawson Valley Drovers, which secured their spot in the grand final.

This weekend the GRUFCs take on the Frenchville Pioneers, a side that has been on fire recently.

The two sides last locked horns in the A Grade round-robin series with the Pioneers flying high with a big win.

Overall the Frenchville side had the advantage over the second-best team in the competition.

The Rockhampton-based team has won two out of the sides' three meetings this season, however, that loss was a crushing 71-15 defeat at the hands of Gladstone.

Frenchville will have the momentum heading into the contest having beaten the Colts in a do-or-die elimination final where they overcame the Colts 31-21.

The Pioneers have also won four of their last five matches while the Goats have won two of their last five.

The match itself will be a stunner with either side capable of making it to the grand final where they will find the devastating Drovers.

In the reserve grade qualifying final this week, the Biloela Cockatoos will battle the Rockhampton Brothers with both sides aiming for the grandest stage.

The Cockatoos finished in last position but can be tough to beat in most games if they have the full squad available.

Brothers had the chance to qualify on the weekend but failed as the Cap Coast Crocs rolled them with a huge 38-12 victory.

Bee Edwards managed to score a hatrick in that match to help his side qualify for the reserve grade grand final, earning a well-deserved week off.

The Cockatoos will be looking to emulate what their female counterparts have done this season with the Biloela Cockatiels finishing as minor premiers of the women's 7s competition.

The side defeated Gladstone once out of three games on the weekend to help secure the title by two competition points.



The Gladstone Goats will have their second chance game against the Frenchville Pioneers this weekend.

Clinton clipped and now take on the in-form Magpies

By Liam Emerton

It was an 83rd-minute winner that stole the show on Saturday night, which broke the hearts of Clinton FC players.

A week after Ryan Hawkins' late strike won the Frenchville Roos a big game against Clinton, Gladstone's best Central Queensland Premier League (CQPL) team will be forced to refocus.

In the match of the round, Clinton FC will host the in-form team of the local competition, the Nerimbera Magpies.

Nerimbera is unbeaten in their last seven games, winning twice and drawing five times, boosting their way up to fourth place on the table.

The Magpies are tied with Central FC and Bluebirds United on 11 competition points but due to an inferior goal differential, the team from Webber Park sits at the base of the ladder.

The last time the two teams faced the match ended in a 1-1 draw with the sides sharing the points.

A win for the Gladstone-based side would keep them within touching distance of the top two sides while a victory for the Magpies could help them edge away from the rest of the mid-table competition.

The Capricorn Coast Eagles will take on Gladstone's Central FC this weekend when the teams battle at Apex Park.

Capricorn Coast has been strong this season with the latest example of that being their 4-0 win over Bluebirds on Saturday night.

Central FC was able to knock off Frenchville several weeks ago, proving their potential is there, but slumped in their most recent game, losing 5-1 to the Nerimbera Magpies.



Clinton FC celebrating their opening goal scored by Scott Rouse.

Bouncing back will be essential for Central but the Eagles will prove a tough task, especially with home ground advantage.

In the final match, the 2020 CQPL grand final rematch will take place.

The Frenchville Roos have been bouncing for several weeks now and remain at the apex of the table, while Bluebirds have had a torrent season, currently sitting in last place.

Frenchville is being hunted by the Capricorn Coast Eagles which sit just three points behind the Roos.

So the match between the Roos and United is a must-win for both teams especially with just four more games to play in the regular season.



Matt Varnes in full sprint on Saturday night.

In the women's CQPL two powerhouses flexed their muscle with a couple of massive wins.

A few days after defeating the league leaders Central FC, Clinton FC put on a show with a 10-0 win over Frenchville.

Skye Alexander scored five in that match to take her tally to 66 goals in 17 games.

Their Gladstone rivals, Central FC, bounced back after suffering that defeat to Clinton by dismantling Bluebirds United Blue 15-0.

Kallie Pourifoy and Shelbi Vienna-Hallam both scored six goals each in that contest, taking Pourifoy's goal count to 57 in 13 matches.

Rockhampton's best team, Bluebirds United White, continued their impressive run of form by defeating Capricorn Coast 3-0.

Jessica Maitland, Catherine Hogarth, and Eilish-Kay Hume were the goal scorers in that contest.

This weekend the Bluebirds White team will take on the Gracemere Redbacks in a tough contest.

Frenchville will look to once again defeat Bluebirds Blue when those sides clash at Webber Park this weekend.

Central FC travels to Apex Park to take on the Capricorn Coast Eagles while Clinton FC will do battle with the Nerimbera Magpies at Clinton Field.



Tia-Clair Toomey became the fittest woman on Earth for the fifth consecutive time.



Tia-Clair Toomey celebrating her fifth consecutive victory.

The fittest in the world

By Liam Emerton

Former Gladstone resident Tia-Clair Toomey has walked away from the CrossFit Games 2021 as the fittest woman on Earth.

It was Toomey's fifth title and cemented her as the most dominant athlete that the CrossFit Games has ever seen.

Toomey won nine of the 15 events and by the time she won the final event, her title had already been sealed.

In an interview with the South China Morning Post, Toomey spoke about her legacy and inspiring others.

"I'm still trying to create [my legacy],"

Toomey said.

"[Being a role model] means everything, we all at one stage in our life start off and are inspired by so many different people in our worlds. For me, to be a small part or a big part of that is just really humbling and also is such an honour.

"For anyone out there trying to do your absolute best, just keep going.

"It requires so much hard work, but with the right team behind you, and if you have that desire and determination, anything is possible. I'm standing here today, showing you it's possible."

Olympics provide inspiration to Galdstone Judo students

By Liam Emerton

With Judo wrapping up at the Olympic games it's no surprise that the next generation is being inspired by the world's best.

The Gladstone Judo Club has seen an influx of excitement and energy burst through the doors during the games.

From kids to seniors the club offers a range of people a sport which provides fitness and teaches respect and discipline.

And their head coach has the experience to help their younger students of the sport reach their goals.

Head Coach Adrian Robertson represented Australia in Judo in the Sydney 2000 Olympics and now offers his knowledge and expertise to the local community of Gladstone.

"Whenever they come in they're usually pretty charged up and what the Olympics has done has given them a bit of a goal and show them where they can go and what they can achieve in sport," said Robertson.

"I know it was the same for me when I was competing back in the day and they made the announcement of the Sydney Olympics and you think, I really want to get to that.

"It takes a long time and it is a big commitment but it's great."

Robertson said he has a great time coaching all the attendees to the Judo club and his transition from competitor to coach has been a joyous one.

"When you transition from player to coach, I get just as much out of it, training the kids and seeing them achieve what they

want to do.

"You sort of reflect on your own path and try and guide them and teach them and give them some technical skills.

"I enjoy coaching these days and I coach from small kids up to adults now and I'm happy to teach people a range of skills.

"From those who want to be competitive to those who come down just to learn more about the sport and even those who want to come down and get a little more fitness.

With the Brisbane 2032 Olympics just recently announced, Robertson said it would help inspire those looking to build towards the games and give them a clear pathway towards their goal.

"A lot of these kids are 13 or 14, it's a little bit big for them right now but they do get it.

It's a big vision for them but I've been talking to them and they've been saying, how good would it be to go," he said.

"And I've been saying to them if you start now and start putting the effort in that's the best way to start.

"So they've come in and all have been a bit more excited and looking for the opportunity and when they announced it was going to be in Brisbane, I think quite a few kids, not just in Judo but in all different sports, are thinking that this could be a great opportunity.

"It's going to be pretty fantastic in the run-up to 2032."

Locals who are keen to get involved in the sport can find more information on the Gladstone Judo Club Facebook page.



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